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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—30th September, 1952.			Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1951.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	1,610,580
Victoria . .	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,190,189	1,161,475	2,351,664	1,360,200
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	633,527	610,136	1,243,663	453,660
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	370,055	373,721	743,776	442,500
W. Aust. . .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	313,109	294,304	607,413	a331,000
Tasmania . .	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	156,761	147,343	304,104	(b) 86,940
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,098	6,413	16,511	7,084
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	15,975	11,945	27,920	23,287
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,407,638	4,292,802	8,700,440	..

(a) Revised estimate.
1952, 91,180.

(b) Revised estimate as at 30th June, 1951. Estimate as at 30th June;

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1949	3,113,659	2,139,124	1,150,771	673,069	532,667	269,383	13,800	(a) 19,333	7,911,806
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,913	279,886	15,304	(a) 20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,239	720,040	581,486	290,338	16,422	24,892	8,431,390
1952	3,388,437	2,335,475	1,238,425	739,563	601,266	302,111	16,478	26,784	8,648,539

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	(a) 17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	(a) 19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a) 20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,760	2,291,354	1,219,005	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,734

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14-16th September, 1951, are as follows:—1948, December, 19,312; 1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,620.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	(a) 18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,906	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1,221,104	729,364	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	(a) 18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	(a) 19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	(a) 20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,235	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	24,395	8,429,989

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th-16th September, 1951, are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1949, 19,988; 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1948, 19,197; 1949, 21,191; 1950, 23,588.

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Year Ended 30th September.	
					1951.	1952.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	36,831	39,448	40,627	40,137	40,770	41,046
Victoria	24,274	24,882	27,489	27,107	28,265	28,044
Queensland	17,396	17,587	18,629	18,547	18,665	19,454
South Australia	9,122	9,669	10,566	10,279	10,422	10,675
Western Australia	8,246	8,721	9,170	9,506	9,602	10,000
Tasmania	4,451	4,721	4,776	4,790	4,785	5,245
Northern Territory	207	254	315	290	321	300
Australian Capital Territory	610	719	832	854	844	957
Total	101,137	106,001	112,404	111,510	113,674	115,721
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	17,931	74,143	61,464	40,597	50,142	28,845
Victoria	20,352	38,134	39,436	32,091	37,054	38,187
Queensland	4,348	10,148	12,316	9,813	10,371	7,851
South Australia	3,740	12,277	13,571	7,547	7,585	9,575
Western Australia	5,203	13,764	19,686	8,425	10,355	11,938
Tasmania	2,176	4,382	5,876	7,827	5,243	6,517
Northern Territory	1,296	1,102	967	105	658	-236
Australian Capital Territory	(a) 69	(a) 1,051	(a) -311	(a) 4,128	(a) 3,778	1,598
Total	55,115	150,001	152,505	111,433	125,186	104,275
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
New South Wales	54,762	113,591	102,091	80,734	90,912	69,891
Victoria	44,626	58,016	66,925	60,098	65,319	66,231
Queensland	21,744	27,735	30,945	28,360	29,036	27,305
South Australia	12,862	21,946	24,137	17,826	18,007	20,250
Western Australia	13,449	22,485	28,856	17,931	19,957	21,938
Tasmania	6,627	9,103	10,152	12,617	10,028	11,762
Northern Territory	1,503	1,356	1,282	395	979	64
Australian Capital Territory	679	1,770	521	4,982	4,622	2,555
Total	156,252	256,002	264,909	222,943	238,860	219,906

(a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1940	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941	75,148	134,555	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,450,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,764	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,354	73,463	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950	75,599	190,591	78,167	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1951	16,610	49,681	24,114	25,567	23,487	49,054	8,480,444
31st December, 1951	20,487	47,580	20,352	27,228	31,062	58,290	8,538,734
31st March, 1952	19,410	50,404	18,228	32,176	27,698	59,874	8,598,608
30th June, 1952	19,078	49,248	19,949	29,299	20,632	49,931	8,648,539
30th September, 1952	15,679	50,896	23,878	27,018	24,883	51,901	8,700,440

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only.

(b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1940 to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.							
New South Wales	6,316	9,841	9,123	18,964	5,464	4,134	9,598
Victoria	4,042	6,776	6,628	13,404	3,663	2,999	6,662
Queensland .. .	2,170	3,893	3,714	7,607	1,913	1,298	3,211
South Australia ..	1,391	2,299	2,223	4,522	1,139	929	2,068
Western Australia	1,111	1,906	1,982	3,888	888	619	1,507
Tasmania	562	1,091	1,036	2,127	417	357	774
Northern Territory	36	50	55	105	16	3	19
Australian Capital Territory ..	51	136	143	279	23	16	39
Australia ..	15,679	25,992	24,904	50,896	13,523	10,355	23,878

NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

New South Wales	21,665	28,601	27,100	55,701	14,065	10,624	24,689
Victoria ..	14,444	20,200	19,382	39,582	9,632	8,088	17,720
Queensland ..	7,353	12,079	11,405	23,484	5,003	3,417	8,430
South Australia ..	4,592	6,696	6,406	13,102	2,815	2,322	5,137
Western Australia	4,002	5,890	5,695	11,585	2,311	1,612	3,923
Tasmania ..	1,877	3,083	2,834	5,917	1,095	888	1,983
Northern Territory	91	168	163	331	60	15	75
Australian Capital Territory ..	143	414	432	846	75	33	108
Australia ..	54,167	77,131	73,417	150,548	35,056	26,999	62,055

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1951.	1952.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	28,757	30,036	30,341	22,367	21,665
Victoria ..	17,113	20,066	20,320	21,117	15,198	14,444
Queensland ..	8,853	10,234	10,304	10,814	8,012	7,353
South Australia ..	5,489	6,247	6,585	6,646	4,991	4,592
Western Australia ..	4,153	4,951	5,434	5,390	4,002	4,002
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,422	2,560	2,607	1,943	1,877
Northern Territory ..	67	130	144	143	106	91
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	192	216	240	192	143
Australia ..	62,411	72,999	75,599	77,298	56,811	54,167

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1949, 6,622; 1950, 7,414; 1951, New South Wales, 3,328; Victoria, 1,729; Queensland, 707; South Australia, 641; Western Australia, 683; Tasmania, 194; Northern Territory, 13; Australian Capital Territory, 25; Australia, 7,320.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1951.	1952.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.23	9.31	9.14	8.99	8.53
Victoria ..	9.17	9.38	9.22	9.31	8.93	8.25
Queensland..	8.84	8.92	8.74	8.96	8.82	7.92
South Australia ..	9.25	9.27	9.40	9.23	9.24	8.28
Western Australia ..	8.95	9.29	9.73	9.27	9.18	8.87
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.88	9.07	8.90	8.91	8.28
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.65	9.65	8.94	8.61	7.36
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	10.05	10.53	9.84	10.28	7.12
Australia ..	9.04	9.23	9.24	9.17	8.98	8.35

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	68,812	71,592	72,069	54,563	55,701
Victoria ..	30,344	46,873	49,830	50,553	38,164	39,582
Queensland..	18,992	27,748	29,028	29,652	22,589	23,484
South Australia ..	9,410	16,042	17,306	17,463	12,741	13,102
Western Australia ..	9,141	13,511	14,228	14,794	11,186	11,585
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,110	7,242	7,357	5,404	5,917
Northern Territory ..	102	346	411	407	322	331
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	819	954	1,003	749	846
Australia ..	120,415	181,261	190,591	193,298	145,718	150,548

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	17.38	22.10	22.20	21.72	21.93	21.92
Victoria ..	16.27	21.92	22.61	22.28	22.42	22.60
Queensland..	18.95	24.18	24.62	24.56	24.87	25.28
South Australia ..	15.86	23.80	24.72	24.25	23.59	23.62
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.35	25.47	25.44	25.65	25.69
Tasmania ..	20.76	26.08	25.66	25.11	24.77	26.11
Northern Territory ..	17.57	25.68	27.55	25.45	26.14	26.78
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	42.85	46.52	41.11	40.12	42.11
Australia ..	17.45	22.91	23.29	22.93	23.04	23.21

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	29,364	30,965	31,932	24,460	24,689
Victoria ..	18,955	21,991	22,341	23,446	17,239	17,720
Queensland..	9,201	10,161	10,399	11,105	8,432	8,420
South Australia ..	5,539	6,373	6,740	7,184	5,172	5,137
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,790	5,058	5,288	4,018	3,923
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,389	2,466	2,567	1,925	1,983
Northern Territory ..	69	92	96	117	76	75
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	100	122	149	114	108
Australia ..	66,451	75,260	78,187	81,788	61,436	62,055

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1951.	1952.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.43	9.60	9.62	9.83	9.72
Victoria ..	10.16	10.28	10.14	10.33	10.13	10.12
Queensland..	9.18	8.85	8.82	9.20	9.28	9.07
South Australia ..	9.34	9.45	9.63	9.98	9.58	9.26
Western Australia ..	9.13	8.99	9.05	9.09	9.21	8.70
Tasmania ..	9.68	8.76	8.74	8.76	8.83	8.75
Northern Territory ..	11.89	6.83	6.43	7.32	6.17	6.07
Australian Capital Territory..	5.20	5.23	5.95	6.11	6.11	5.38
Australia ..	9.63	9.51	9.55	9.70	9.72	9.57

DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	1,878	1,936	1,895	1,397	1,411
Victoria ..	1,038	1,026	1,001	1,143	842	914
Queensland..	784	686	719	761	565	577
South Australia ..	287	444	416	428	311	300
Western Australia ..	309	357	386	425	334	310
Tasmania ..	195	170	172	196	144	127
Northern Territory ..	6	13	15	18	13	11
Australian Capital Territory..	8	13	20	12	8	17
Australia ..	4,607	4,587	4,665	4,878	3,614	3,667

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	27.29	27.04	26.29	25.60	25.33
Victoria ..	34.21	21.89	20.09	22.61	22.06	23.09
Queensland..	41.28	24.72	24.77	25.66	25.01	24.57
South Australia ..	30.50	27.68	24.04	24.51	24.41	22.90
Western Australia ..	33.80	26.42	27.13	28.73	29.86	26.76
Tasmania ..	39.74	23.91	23.75	26.64	26.65	21.46
Northern Territory ..	58.82	37.57	36.50	44.23	40.37	33.23
Australian Capital Territory..	40.00	15.87	20.96	11.96	10.68	20.09
Australia ..	38.26	25.31	24.47	25.24	24.80	24.36

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	150,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1946(a) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 15,148
1947(a) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	127,516	83,323	215,839	63,937	52,870	121,807	94,032

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departure over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)			
	Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
British(b) ..	18,336	12,496	73,586	64,107	4,935	7,138	20,732	26,656
Foreign—								
American (U.S.)	209	186	1,002	817	125	157	363	608
Austrian ..	367	121	937	509	8	12	19	38
Chinese ..	185	114	607	671	5	13	23	51
Czechoslovak ..	183	24	1,063	458	5	22	29	70
Dutch ..	2,432	4,090	13,181	15,418	74	144	185	468
Estonian ..	45	8	224	92	3	6	8	12
French ..	191	84	821	917	21	73	119	225
German ..	1,683	1,736	4,341	6,985	23	51	62	144
Greek ..	570	502	2,570	2,344	18	47	57	201
Hungarian ..	251	23	1,446	493	3	15	15	33
Italian ..	3,741	4,441	16,554	28,000	69	395	210	1,024
Latvian ..	151	6	765	184	4	10	9	27
Lithuanian ..	37	9	170	63	2	18	6	41
Polish(c) ..	524	85	3,880	959	17	17	48	57
Russian(d) ..	320	122	1,189	639	5	7	33	62
Ukrainian ..	32	8	496	54	4	3	8	14
Yugoslav ..	780	76	3,470	1,145	7	11	30	50
Other(e) ..	1,145	556	6,240	3,969	90	152	224	589
Total ..	31,182	24,687	132,542	127,824	5,418	8,291	22,180	30,370

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians. (e) Includes "Stateless" so described.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)			
	Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
European ..	30,859	24,338	130,221	125,758	5,357	8,175	22,018	29,967
Asian ..	316	339	2,221	1,979	56	106	156	385
African ..	1	..	2	32	1	1	1	3
Polynesian ..	6	10	98	55	4	9	5	15
Total ..	31,182	24,687	132,542	127,824	5,418	8,291	22,180	30,370

(a) See note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued*

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.			
	Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
British—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	14,784	10,046	57,429	51,757	2,607	3,816	12,025	14,303
Canada ..	128	51	591	332	168	176	434	719
Cyprus ..	174	3	1,636	1,320	10	56	33	144
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	366	276	1,348	1,217	109	186	360	505
Malta ..	1,016	549	4,667	2,530	31	207	157	723
New Guinea ..	89	97	447	452	382	371	1,683	1,681
New Zealand ..	726	343	3,138	2,206	736	1,167	2,294	3,943
Papua ..	77	75	304	352	219	139	1,248	862
Union of South Africa ..	148	73	491	337	98	110	226	267
Other ..	527	540	2,817	2,713	318	458	1,151	1,694
Total, British Countries ..	18,035	12,053	72,868	63,216	4,678	6,686	19,611	24,841
Foreign—								
Austria ..	656	118	2,795	807	5	6	10	23
France ..	324	101	2,072	1,248	32	60	162	253
Germany ..	(b)2,346	1,698	611,033	8,019	20	48	41	134
Greece ..	507	413	1,956	1,837	20	38	69	224
Italy ..	4,141	4,814	19,423	28,976	139	484	540	1,642
Netherlands ..	2,231	4,016	12,202	14,839	47	122	121	376
Poland ..	162	43	251	404	1	1	2	1
Yugoslavia ..	315	93	540	663	7	..	10	21
Other European(c)	800	283	2,120	2,020	39	91	118	387
China ..	442	154	976	710	..	5	5	11
Indonesia ..	192	87	1,030	755	14	51	61	174
Egypt ..	304	241	1,386	1,463	15	36	43	77
United States of America ..	339	272	1,512	1,181	278	466	947	1,538
Polynesian Islands ..	70	38	168	154	34	64	139	213
Other ..	318	263	2,210	1,532	89	133	301	455
Total, Foreign Countries ..	13,147	12,634	59,674	64,608	740	1,605	2,569	5,529
GRAND TOTAL	31,182	24,687	132,542	127,824	5,418	8,291	22,180	30,370

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer. (b) Mainly displaced European persons. (c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures. (a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.				Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.			
	Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended Dec., 1951.	Quarter ended Dec., 1952.	Year ended December—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
Australia ..	12,099	12,508	36,116	40,317	7,920	8,709	34,532	40,619
Other British—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	2,222	2,706	7,946	9,525	1,938	2,058	8,314	8,243
Canada ..	86	91	371	354	111	97	519	506
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	367	490	1,236	1,470	287	362	1,062	1,186
New Guinea ..	660	804	2,061	2,320	436	482	1,509	1,843
New Zealand ..	5,395	4,573	18,786	18,340	5,653	5,431	21,012	23,802
Papua ..	654	555	1,922	1,761	287	278	1,239	1,222
Union of South Africa ..	130	160	489	430	141	139	367	387
Other ..	1,121	1,382	4,194	4,657	1,108	1,334	3,989	4,637
Total, Other British Countries ..	10,635	10,761	37,005	38,857	9,961	10,181	38,011	41,826
Foreign—								
France ..	71	90	328	285	95	79	382	376
Germany ..	123	62	329	274	58	72	181	199
Greece ..	11	17	36	81	5	15	24	80
Italy ..	56	74	166	213	65	107	244	356
Netherlands ..	140	106	1,062	619	129	115	947	387
Yugoslavia ..	5	9	35	44	2	3	24	14
Other European ..	190	143	679	681	103	185	456	647
China ..	85	52	243	167	2	16	119	39
Indonesia ..	140	165	560	617	97	132	413	460
Egypt ..	26	16	61	54	12	14	60	64
United States of America ..	665	683	2,227	2,734	635	676	2,574	3,158
Polynesian Islands ..	332	290	1,439	1,138	280	250	1,426	1,079
Other ..	248	434	812	1,934	164	433	634	2,133
Total, Foreign Countries ..	2,092	2,141	7,977	8,841	1,647	2,097	7,484	8,992
GRAND TOTAL	24,826	25,410	81,098	88,015	19,528	20,987	80,027	91,437

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS. (Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50 ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951
1950-51 ..	11,663,160	1,757,218	169,339	1,377,162	397,122	19,916,965
1951-52 ..	10,383,741	2,364,907	169,540	1,548,940	402,867	19,798,421

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	943,052
1949-50 ..	218,221,125	27,390,998	5,995,753	2,428,027	6,848,780	937,119
1950-51 ..	184,244,369	25,127,841	4,728,820	2,062,940	7,051,555	921,102
1951-52 ..	159,725,102	34,506,184	4,017,863	2,344,849	5,326,560	745,401

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1948-49 ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949-50 ..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,030	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950-51 ..	3,328,490	2,735,473	558,780	1,847,791	3,185,389	5,318	1,919	11,663,160
1951-52 ..	2,753,317	2,463,574	454,543	1,613,126	3,094,536	3,603	1,042	10,383,741
1952-53(a)	2,660,000	2,275,000	700,000	1,465,000	3,000,000	6,000	1,000	10,107,000

PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1948-49 ..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949-50 ..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,495	28,350,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,125
1950-51 ..	43,272,900	51,235,929	8,785,254	30,936,044	49,900,000	94,868	19,374	184,244,369
1951-52 ..	39,689,283	45,994,752	6,631,644	27,300,839	40,000,000	94,028	14,556	159,725,102
1952-53(a)	56,000,000	50,500,000	17,100,000	34,000,000	35,200,000	161,000	10,000	192,971,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1948-49 ..	16.02	16.88	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50 ..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51 ..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.84	10.10	15.80
1951-52 ..	14.42	18.67	14.59	16.92	12.93	26.10	13.97	15.38
1952-53(a)	21.05	22.20	24.43	23.21	11.73	26.83	10.00	19.09

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1948-49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50..	4,173,857	2,867,390	668,859	2,005,907	2,934,379	9,325	4,759	12,714,476
1950-51..	3,441,964	2,770,549	616,314	1,950,076	3,254,447	9,296	2,097	12,044,743
1951-52..	2,930,170	2,498,538	550,023	1,687,897	3,162,534	7,154	1,320	10,838,536
1952-53(a)	2,790,000	2,310,000	750,000	1,530,000	(b)	(b)	1,000	(b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,917	59,166	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735
1951	328,428	186,415	307,224	71,215	55,340	20,056	29,366	910	998,954
1952	310,600	169,246	288,606	63,285	53,347	18,334	32,519	923	937,360

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,040
1951	3,702,848	2,216,253	6,733,548	432,566	841,204	271,784	1,019,149	11,477	15,228,829
1952	3,620,953	2,214,530	6,434,374	437,468	851,534	266,263	1,057,906	10,293	14,893,321

SHEEP.

1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1948	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,068,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950	53,298,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988
1951	54,111,000	20,011,933	17,477,578	10,166,513	11,361,908	2,181,516	28,888	256,800	115,596,136
1952	53,676,000	21,537,229	16,163,518	11,470,088	12,187,752	2,337,768	30,935	243,059	117,646,349

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,633
1949	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	334	468	1,196,321
1950	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	79,126	35,841	419	423	1,123,267
1951	316,833	237,127	374,991	67,517	89,910	45,446	1,122	642	1,133,588
1952	292,829	213,670	316,529	64,903	86,224	46,926	794	249	1,022,124

(a) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.
('000 lb.)

Season ended March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1939 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,883	b 78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1948 ..	422,260	191,004	c 143,290	103,676	b 95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1949 ..	463,208	195,405	c 147,767	105,460	b 99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1950 ..	515,043	216,639	c 153,892	106,707	98,889	16,958	230	2,123	1,110,481
1951 ..	492,130	212,894	c 146,690	114,138	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,092,944
1952(d) ..	437,837	a213,712	132,793	125,162	120,401	20,513	251	1,765	a1,052,434

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Year ended June.

(d) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (000 gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	409,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52(b) ..	240,115	455,845	179,583	87,773	49,725	45,275	720	1,058,991
Six months ended—								
Dec., 1951(b)	114,835	290,006	74,068	55,176	34,776	26,353	360	595,574
Dec., 1952(b)	159,719	276,560	134,271	56,190	35,554	26,615	360	689,269

BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	58,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	192,055
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51 ..	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52(b) ..	25,240	60,814	28,297	8,160	6,724	6,517	5	135,757
Six months ended—								
Dec., 1951(c)	10,610	39,628	10,420	5,021	5,139	3,714	..	74,532
Dec., 1952(c)	18,451	36,808	22,300	5,132	5,044	3,863	..	91,598

CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51 ..	2,960	22,578	8,678	8,932	751	411	..	44,310
1951-52(b) ..	1,995	22,086	4,700	10,629	644	398	..	40,452
Six months ended—								
Dec., 1951(e)	1,115	15,244	2,349	7,860	538	214	..	27,320
Dec., 1952(e)	1,747	15,387	5,164	8,128	679	147	..	31,252

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Period.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(d)	Powdered Milk.			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
1938-39 ..	15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f)	(e) 556	(e) 1,259	(e) 29,705
1947-48 ..	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949-50 ..	49,767	17,270	22,539	9,393	2,989	10,531	112,489
1950-51 ..	50,507	18,351	17,594	6,571	3,192	11,913	108,128
1951-52(b) ..	52,249	15,259	16,594	10,432	2,822	10,339	107,695
Six months ended—							
Dec., 1951(b)	34,479	8,943	10,611	7,171	1,566	5,511	68,281
Dec., 1952(b) ..	38,482	8,066	13,628	8,631	2,263	4,885	75,955

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes farm production. Subject to revision. (d) For use in Ice-cream manufacture. (e) Incomplete. (f) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1947-48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,530	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51 ..	192,760	136,604	232,398	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,513
1951-52(a) ..	185,150	136,701	178,746	31,961	32,502	14,395	3,434	2,058	584,947
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951 ..	95,239	67,190	102,415	16,037	16,354	7,021	1,674	1,026	306,956
Dec., 1952(a) ..	104,393	59,060	123,112	15,319	15,159	6,866	1,799	1,032	326,740
MUTTON.									
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1947-48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948-49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50 ..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950-51 ..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52(a) ..	54,763	63,105	12,524	19,674	15,616	4,722	33	576	171,013
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951 ..	24,367	27,940	6,301	8,537	7,352	2,401	14	288	77,200
Dec., 1952(a) ..	32,688	42,984	8,460	13,796	11,997	2,731	42	288	112,986
LAMB.									
1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1947-48 ..	45,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50 ..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950-51 ..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52(a) ..	37,580	44,025	1,260	11,026	7,606	4,080	..	276	105,853
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951 ..	17,930	26,827	716	6,125	5,044	1,786	..	138	58,566
Dec., 1952(a) ..	28,863	40,148	729	12,972	6,493	2,097	..	138	91,440
PORK.									
1938-39 ..	9,917	10,769	11,944	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1947-48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	23	34	27,361
1948-49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,640	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50 ..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51 ..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,116	1,499	64	150	35,237
1951-52(a) ..	10,059	8,600	8,701	2,603	2,504	1,952	70	194	34,683
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951(a) ..	4,464	4,399	4,781	1,328	1,234	787	40	98	17,131
Dec., 1952(a) ..	4,919	3,524	3,081	1,609	1,340	855	31	96	15,455
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1947-48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51 ..	12,029	7,905	8,764	3,042	3,558	946	..	..	36,844
1951-52(a) ..	10,873	7,721	8,617	3,065	3,561	745	..	..	34,582
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951(a) ..	6,007	3,977	4,894	1,624	1,861	460	..	..	18,823
Dec., 1952(a) ..	6,530	3,926	4,352	1,591	1,978	427	..	..	18,804
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1947-48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,302	1,977	991,503
1949-50 ..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51 ..	311,704	258,002	269,634	77,296	62,473	25,554	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52(a) ..	302,339	262,932	212,949	69,366	63,070	26,161	3,537	3,104	945,458
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951(a) ..	150,169	131,765	120,869	34,235	32,515	12,620	1,728	1,550	485,451
Dec., 1952(a) ..	179,745	151,055	141,301	45,860	37,679	13,130	1,872	1,554	572,196

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.

(£'000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
METALLIC MINERALS.(a)								
1939.. ..	5,169	1,589	3,371	3,003	11,884	1,902	228	27,146
1947.. ..	13,754	943	6,301	2,478	7,867	4,040	164	35,547
1948.. ..	20,932	780	6,844	2,374	7,523	4,158	216	42,827
1949.. ..	19,469	866	8,972	1,506	8,144	4,404	547	43,908
1950(b) ..	24,591	1,079	12,788	2,728	9,803	4,859	628	56,566
1951(b)(c) ..	35,330	1,064	15,713	2,776	11,181	8,163	916	75,143
Nine months ended—								
September 1952(b)(c)	24,977	778	13,071	2,263	9,267	7,075	877	58,308

FUEL MINERALS.(d)								
1939.. ..	7,041	646	1,168	..	363	74	..	9,292
1947.. ..	12,295	1,237	2,238	68	840	155	..	16,833
1948.. ..	15,143	1,531	2,347	120	880	178	..	20,199
1949.. ..	16,303	1,850	2,874	173	972	182	..	22,354
1950(b) ..	22,306	2,091	3,562	131	1,185	232	..	29,507
1951(b)(c) ..	29,507	3,359	4,490	400	1,717	305	..	39,778
Nine months ended—								
September 1952(b)(c)	33,702	3,169	5,946	402	1,468	264	..	44,951

NON-METALLIC MINERALS.(e)								
1939.. ..	178	13	19	317	42	81	16	666
1947.. ..	216	26	7	664	155	30	65	1,163
1948.. ..	276	36	20	767	158	31	78	1,366
1949.. ..	249	40	12	765	347	43	52	1,508
1950(b) ..	1,195	405	105	1,053	389	257	73	3,477
1951(b)(c) ..	1,499	503	199	1,359	469	170	71	4,270
Nine months ended—								
September 1952(b)(c)	981	253	(f)	(f)	549	124	102	(f)

ALL MINERALS.(g)								
1939.. ..	12,389	2,248	4,557	3,320	12,289	2,057	244	37,104
1947.. ..	26,265	2,207	8,545	3,210	8,862	4,225	229	53,543
1948.. ..	36,351	2,347	9,212	3,260	8,561	4,367	294	64,392
1949.. ..	36,022	2,756	11,858	2,443	9,463	4,629	599	67,770
1950(b) ..	48,093	3,576	16,455	3,911	11,466	5,348	701	89,550
1951(b)(c) ..	66,336	4,926	20,401	4,535	13,366	8,638	987	119,190
Nine months ended—								
September 1952(b)(c)	59,660	4,200	(f)	(f)	11,284	7,463	979	(f)

(a) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc, &c. (b) Because of revised methods adopted in the collection and presentation of mineral statistics, these values are not strictly comparable with those for 1949 and earlier years. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (e) Non-metallic Minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Salt, Silica, &c. (f) Not available. (g) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED.

Content.	Unit.	Aus- tralia; 1951.(a)	Aus- tralia; Nine Months Ended, Sept., 1952.(a)	Quarter Ended September, 1952.(a)							
				N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Antimony	ton	744	507	159	1	3	..	..	..	..	163
Bismuth ..	lb.	2,929	3,148	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
Cadmium ..	ton	605	474	174	..	..	..	..	11	..	185
Copper ..	18,009	13,839	1,043	..	1,927	..	..	6	2,374	203	5,553
Gold ..	'000 f. oz.	896	701	12	17	22	(b)	178	4	11	244
Iron ..	'000 ton	(c)1,459	(c)1,233	..	..	..	(c)446	25	..	..	(c)471
Lead ..	212	172	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	2	..	66
Silver ..	'000 f. oz.	10,283	8,482	2,017	1	799	(d)	(d)	251	3	3,137
Sulphur ..	180	161	29	..	..	14	..	5	12	..	60
Tin ..	'000 ton	1,556	1,212	133	13	(c)53	..	16	165	3	383
Tungsten(e)	1,106	876	6	..	32	..	..	4	234	43	319
Zinc ..	'000 ton	189	149	43	..	6	..	(b)	7	..	56

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Less than half the unit of quantity shown. (c) Estimated. (d) Not available for publication; included in total for Australia. (e) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide).

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.(a)	Six Months ended December—	
							1951.a	1952.a
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	146	156	174	185	92	97
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	107.1	117.9	130.1	150.4	76.0	74.5
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,378	1,791	1,945	1,305	793	394
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	17,220	17,199	18,593	17,977	9,969	9,117
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	617	604	687	683	351	326
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	18.6	18.3	21.2	23.3	11.5	12.4
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	868	1,031	1,167	1,235	1,260	615	691
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	40.7	37.1	38.9	29.5	17.4	12.6
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,923	14,918	16,418	19,181	9,892	10,218
Brown	" "	3,208	7,027	7,637	7,300	8,096	4,036	4,045
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	67.6	78.7	70.1	62.1	33.5	26.4
Other	" "	58.1	69.9	70.7	73.4	76.2	40.7	39.2
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons.	17.5	11.2	11.7	10.9	15.9	7.9	8.5
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	4,688	9,053	9,509	10,503	11,303	5,668	6,068
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	298.9	397.3	522.1	564.7	307.1	223.4
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes..	'000 gal.	575	1,717	2,236	1,888	2,126	1,105	943
Engines, Internal Combustion—								
Marine(d)	Number	2,957	3,081	2,470	2,296	2,118	1,326	703
Other(e)	" "	2,889	26,023	27,903	31,022	30,789	18,260	9,203
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,005	13,234	13,258	15,184	15,671	7,965	8,202
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,679	1,592	1,696	1,687	887	817
Fruit, Preserved(f)	Mill. lb.	150.7	187.9	211.4	230.3	247.0	28.0	17.0
Gas(g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	36,733	34,898	37,904	40,244	20,460	21,401
Gold, Mine	'000 fine oz.	1,621	899	859	891	909	453	523
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,275	1,192	1,517	1,418	853	774
Women's and Girls'	" "	2,136	1,537	1,709	1,856	1,836	1,031	1,119
Children's	" "	611	705	657	675	518	305	192
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	14,524	15,786	17,355	16,713	8,749	6,631
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,045	1,098	1,313	1,430	729	849
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	1,178	1,218	1,444	1,529	795	925
Jam	" "	37.9	59.4	60.1	55.9	49.4	18.0	11.9
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	330	945	1,159	1,171	624	438
Lead (h)	'000 tons.	253	204	189	188	189	100	108
Malt	'000 bush.	3,722	5,150	5,612	5,774	6,182	3,101	3,282
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	19,105	14,044	8,290	15,201	7,244	8,499
Other	" "	31,221	46,567	54,261	49,653	55,944	30,074	26,316
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb.	32.2	114.1	127.7	130.0	146.0	68.8	143.2
Newsprint	'000 tons.		30.3	30.5	31.0	32.1	15.5	15.5
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	3,696	3,960	5,634	5,128	3,051	1,936
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	145.6	162.3	203.9	192.0	115.7	90.6
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,814	6,870	6,583	6,781	3,607	3,796
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,892	8,582	8,692	7,479	4,444	3,055
Soap	'000 cwt.	993	1,252	1,175	1,359	1,288	674	605
Stoves, Cooking—Electric (i)	Thousand	(j)	41.9	34.4	44.8	51.7	29.7	10.6
Gas	" "		46.7	49.6	46.7	55.7	29.8	17.2
Solid Fuel	" "		54.5	61.4	61.9	74.5	40.3	25.4
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	423	423	451	499	252	229
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	53.2	48.7	57.9	63.4	30.3	36.3
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	585	612	640	651	331	301
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,423	1,483	1,548	1,597	769	751
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	44.2	45.4	47.0	49.5	24.2	28.6
Cement	" "	4.5	28.3	46.6	50.8	96.1	34.0	27.4
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,184	1,223	1,261	1,410	716	689
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	29.1	30.7	31.8	32.2	16.8	17.8
Vegetables, Preserved (k)	" "	10.3	46.5	73.5	76.4	96.8	46.5	29.0
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	162	173	153	119	60	55
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	36.0	31.5	29.8	25.2	15.0	11.7
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	50.7	49.1	46.7	36.9	23.1	15.4
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	75.6	83.8	77.7	84.1	40.2	43.5

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (i) Excludes stoves, cookers, &c. (j) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (k) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	99,041	221,036	159,434	209,611	195,627
Pastoral ..	63,620	130,207	193,048	240,746	337,023	708,788
Dairying ..	33,782	49,858	60,540	67,552	81,102	89,352
Poultry ..	7,302	14,705	16,744	20,196	22,228	24,614
Bee-farming ..	123	873	737	1,509	743	831
Total Rural ..	146,706	294,684	492,105	489,437	650,707	1,019,212
Trapping ..	1,422	9,380	7,303	7,786	5,716	6,629
Forestry ..	7,811	14,696	17,768	20,305	23,195	28,934
Fisheries(b) ..	1,654	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234	5,086
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	32,486	42,581	48,353	52,979	71,150
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	59,855	71,155	80,618	86,124	111,799
Total All Primary	184,968	354,539	563,260	570,055	736,831	1,131,011
Factories ..	203,417	410,862	489,296	568,715	661,488	843,605
Total All Industries	388,385	765,401	1,052,556	1,138,770	1,398,319	1,974,616

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 6	13 4 5	29 0 10	20 10 6	26 3 0	23 12 11
Pastoral ..	9 4 7	17 7 7	25 7 3	30 19 10	42 0 11	85 13 4
Dairying ..	4 17 9	6 13 1	7 19 1	8 13 11	10 2 4	10 16 0
Poultry ..	1 1 1	1 19 3	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 15 6	2 19 6
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 2 4	0 1 11	0 3 11	0 1 11	0 2 0
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	39 6 8	64 13 1	63 0 2	81 3 8	123 3 9
Trapping ..	0 4 1	1 5 1	0 19 2	1 0 1	0 14 3	0 16 0
Forestry ..	1 2 7	1 19 2	2 6 8	2 12 3	2 17 11	3 9 11
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 10	0 8 10	0 9 3	0 10 9	0 10 7	0 12 4
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 2	4 6 9	5 11 11	6 4 6	6 12 2	8 12 0
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	7 19 10	9 7 0	10 7 7	10 14 11	13 10 3
Total All Primary	26 14 11	47 6 6	74 0 1	73 7 9	91 18 7	136 14 0
Factories ..	29 8 4	54 16 10	64 5 8	73 4 4	82 10 6	101 19 3
Total All Industries	56 3 3	102 3 4	138 5 9	146 12 1	174 9 1	238 13 3

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—continued.

States, 1950-51.

(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural (a) ..	39,600	49,046	30,994	37,592	29,760	8,635	195,627
Pastoral ..	317,206	158,987	96,375	62,175	61,463	12,582	708,788
Dairying ..	28,169	29,565	20,239	6,314	2,959	2,106	89,352
Poultry ..	10,385	9,815	844	2,043	891	636	24,614
Bee-farming ..	298	270	58	156	36	13	831
Total Rural (a) ..	395,658	247,683	148,510	108,280	95,109	23,972	1,019,212
Trapping ..	2,466	3,193	97	412	250	211	6,629
Forestry ..	9,472	6,437	5,029	2,656	2,908	2,432	28,934
Fisheries(b) ..	1,947	700	812	404	812	411	5,086
Mines and Quarries ..	39,634	2,969	8,559	4,188	8,751	7,049	71,150
Total Non-rural ..	53,519	13,299	14,497	7,660	12,721	10,103	111,799
Total All Primary (a) ..	449,177	260,982	163,007	115,940	107,830	34,075	1,131,011
Factories ..	366,109	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,605
Total All Industries(a) ..	815,286	536,642	238,467	183,482	142,050	58,689	1,974,616

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	No. 26,941	No. 565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,583
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	470,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950-51 ..	43,147	969,093	491,857	71,682	1,235,281	843,605	2,150,568	642,442

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in

columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories No.	9,464	9,250	8,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a)	223,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	231,303,446
6. " production(c) ..	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output ..	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,081	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & machinery	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,411	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1949-50.							
1. Factories No.	16,346	13,231	4,494	3,046	3,023	1,456	41,596
2. Persons employed(a)	382,385	303,476	88,963	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	162,147,094	130,254,694	24,747,789	33,806,729	15,293,241	9,646,259	385,895,806
4. Value of fuel, &c., used	25,535,227	13,694,236	5,119,395	5,942,040	3,184,245	1,354,373	54,829,516
5. " materials used	384,467,255	293,527,337	108,682,527	83,277,203	34,749,766	24,389,999	929,094,287
6. " production(c) ..	283,200,521	219,244,507	61,854,067	52,308,986	26,044,026	19,335,587	661,487,694
7. " output ..	693,203,003	526,466,280	175,155,989	141,528,229	63,978,037	45,079,959	1,645,411,497
8. " land & buildings	110,597,606	84,123,892	20,806,450	24,316,806	11,055,002	8,649,734	259,549,390
9. " plant & machinery	113,864,379	92,748,475	28,903,570	24,900,949	11,456,767	13,728,161	285,602,301
1950-51.							
1. Factories No.	17,129	13,504	4,776	3,141	3,111	1,486	43,147
2. Persons employed(a)	406,965	316,792	94,579	83,169	43,761	23,827	969,093
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	211,338,979	163,207,236	42,836,479	43,078,800	19,657,798	11,737,353	491,856,645
4. Value of fuel, &c., used	35,380,949	17,370,880	6,294,679	7,267,384	3,758,639	1,609,376	71,681,907
5. " materials used	522,462,365	382,527,107	134,457,130	117,546,533	46,452,033	32,400,745	1,235,280,913
6. " production(c) ..	366,108,452	275,660,337	75,459,657	67,541,615	34,220,384	24,614,363	843,604,808
7. " output ..	923,911,766	675,033,324	216,211,466	192,355,532	84,431,056	58,624,484	2,150,567,628
8. " land & buildings	130,467,686	101,326,255	23,957,940	23,302,758	13,380,566	10,970,691	303,405,596
9. " plant & machinery	136,491,646	107,261,327	34,235,055	26,758,675	14,712,662	19,577,470	339,036,835

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	11,251,798	13,418,841	17,325,010
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	10,846,562	12,904,125	16,666,705
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease ..	12,456,370	33,554,814	40,671,005	52,703,009
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ..	62,434,973	210,854,442	246,230,032	326,993,082
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	931,085	3,436,033	4,235,258	4,978,181
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress) ..	10,917,765	35,861,749	42,957,349	54,608,477
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ..	3,182,881	10,360,095	12,690,322	14,720,850
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) ..	16,551,031	52,236,241	57,714,245	71,757,176
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	89,800,039	100,989,294	118,321,813
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood Turning and Carving ..	9,460,742	29,645,019	35,132,873	44,880,844
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	10,886,418	13,118,339	17,136,578
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	35,304,518	43,008,647	54,725,162
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	7,675,754	9,370,310	13,064,986
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	611,730	726,271	1,260,005
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	10,557,888	11,817,389	15,514,130
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	15,831,917	16,503,394	18,948,800
Total ..	203,416,610	568,715,017	661,487,694	843,604,808

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1950-51.
(Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	22.87	24.17	19.81	22.40	23.28	20.02	22.87
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.83	2.57	2.91	3.78	4.45	2.75	3.33
Materials used ..	56.54	56.59	62.18	61.11	55.02	55.27	57.43
Margin for other miscellaneous ex- penses, charges, profits, &c. ..	16.76	16.67	15.10	12.71	17.25	21.96	16.37
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Proportion of Salaries and wages to value of Production ..	57.72	59.20	56.77	63.78	57.44	47.68	58.30

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.99
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	215.99
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950-51—Males ..	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.46
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.12

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1950-51.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	301,307	224,919	77,182	67,015	36,349	19,454	726,226
Females.. ..	105,658	91,873	17,397	16,154	7,412	4,373	242,867
Masculinity(b) ..	285	245	444	415	490	445	299

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED
30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
 (£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	5,761	5,802	577	3,579	2,200	617	183	18,719
Fibro Cement	2,881	8,445	4,118	1,082	614	1,244	294	18,678
Other	5,990	823	471	589	1,751	133	2	9,759
	845	114	102	139	90	..	..	1,290
Total Houses ..	15,477	15,184	5,268	5,389	4,655	1,994	479	48,446
Flats	580	338	37	..	40	13	48	1,056
Shops with Dwellings ..	366	322	24	2	4	7	..	725
Shops without Dwellings	205	34	56	3	14	24	17	353
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	22	..	..	2	222	19	..	265
Factories	1,794	2,607	87	216	170	53	..	4,927
Other New Buildings ..	3,983	2,562	780	620	630	757	224	9,556
Total Other Buildings	6,950	5,863	984	843	1,080	873	280	16,882
Total New Buildings	22,427	21,047	6,252	6,232	5,735	2,867	768	65,328

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
 (£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1947-48	36,196	27,891	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	92,154
1948-49	45,154	37,935	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,792	116,868
1949-50	51,277	44,218	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,492	142,120
1950-51	79,750	74,752	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,439	220,372
1951-52	83,460	78,740	27,624	22,606	18,724	11,004	2,559	244,717
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	21,077	22,356	7,335	5,708	4,866	3,290	711	65,343
September, 1952 ..	15,403	12,685	8,791	6,584	4,722	1,604	447	50,236

COMPLETED.

1947-48	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
1948-49	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
1949-50	40,920	34,684	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,787
1950-51	49,466	52,058	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	149,920
1951-52	76,028	68,615	25,339	18,203	14,426	10,511	2,723	215,845
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	14,850	16,548	5,618	4,044	2,940	2,780	586	47,366
September, 1952 ..	22,427	21,047	6,252	6,232	5,735	2,867	768	65,328

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	44,461	30,623	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	100,097
1948-49	59,172	44,267	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	4,026	135,967
1949-50	75,006	56,096	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,466	176,903
1950-51	102,708	85,058	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	254,113
1951-52	128,293	102,670	18,747	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	315,893
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	118,032	92,753	17,165	19,330	18,498	13,024	5,960	284,762
September, 1952 ..	123,216	96,574	21,309	24,935	21,805	12,924	6,898	307,661

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,636	1,681	216	1,539	792	202	42	6,108
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	1,301	3,501	2,233	389	248	623	88	8,333
Fibro Cement ..	3,041	448	311	379	961	84	1	5,225
Other ..	340	45	76	45	39	..	..	545
Total ..	6,318	5,675	2,836	2,352	2,040	909	131	20,261

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1947-48	19,807	15,478	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,923
1948-49	21,291	16,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	58,926
1949-50	22,055	19,643	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	66,900
1950-51	25,162	26,949	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	82,744
1951-52	24,364	23,506	12,000	8,510	7,730	3,585	312	80,007
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	6,367	7,103	3,423	2,096	2,138	1,098	81	22,306
September, 1952 ..	4,496	3,623	2,929	2,321	1,674	574	83	15,700

COMPLETED.

1947-48	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
1948-49	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
1949-50	18,766	15,611	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,493
1950-51	19,771	21,161	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,580
1951-52	23,273	23,951	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,898
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	5,030	6,151	2,878	1,768	1,380	1,071	135	18,413
September, 1952 ..	6,318	5,075	2,836	2,352	2,040	909	131	20,261

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	19,686	15,312	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	46,549
1948-49	23,113	17,521	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	54,242
1949-50	26,402	21,553	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,708
1950-51	31,793	27,341	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,909
1951-52	32,884	26,896	5,140	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	83,083
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	33,130	28,293	5,488	6,875	6,522	3,584	927	84,819
September, 1952 ..	31,062	24,844	5,233	7,384	6,551	2,808	660	78,542

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1947-48	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
1948-49	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949-50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950-51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006
Three months ended—								
September, 1951 ..	323	96	..	..	140	..	16	575
September, 1952 (b) ..	244	123	22	..	27	4	12	432

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

(b) In this period 270 flats were commenced, and 3,264 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	53,088	151,917	178,119	214,617	303,977	429,104
Victoria	40,463	120,600	145,573	184,257	263,066	363,193
Queensland	9,070	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,400	86,427
South Australia	6,670	22,954	30,457	45,755	56,001	93,031
Western Australia	6,137	17,155	22,088	34,422	40,258	60,236
Tasmania	1,292	4,282	6,256	9,352	12,529	20,711
Northern Territory	34	278	267	766	640	720
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	116,754	339,746	415,194	538,069	743,871	1,053,423
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	45,903	134,750	176,754	216,591	325,637	201,460
Victoria	30,819	115,964	136,459	166,197	265,044	185,994
Queensland	22,652	48,312	99,122	98,703	160,332	95,975
South Australia	14,841	52,902	69,531	63,932	107,674	97,251
Western Australia	17,070	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,843	75,781
Tasmania	3,198	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,257	18,512
Northern Territory	13	73	22	11	9	35
Total	140,496	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796	675,008

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1947-48	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97.3	44.1	52.5	0.7	53.2
1948-49	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122.8	53.2	68.9	0.7	69.6
1949-50	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.8	75.6	0.7	76.3
1950-51	1,725,667	743,871	975,614	6,182	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
1951-52	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
Six months ended—										
Dec., 1951	849,971	533,175	313,697	3,099	316,796	100.2	62.8	37.0	0.4	37.4
Dec., 1952	662,207	252,479	405,193	4,535	409,728	76.1	29.0	46.6	0.5	47.1

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; 1951-52, £10,495; and 1952-53 (six months), £6,267.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1947-48	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,983	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949-50	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950-51	741,379	2,492	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	237,717	208	237,925
1951-52	1,049,750	3,673	1,053,423	665,245	9,763	675,008	-384,505	6,090	-378,415
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1951	532,391	784	533,175	315,547	1,249	316,796	-216,844	465	-216,379
Dec., 1952	250,452	2,027	252,479	401,888	7,840	409,728	151,436	5,813	157,249

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrain Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	28	..	3	..	..	..	167	..	77	..	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	49	92	..	2,468	443	32	113	9	6	..	..	26
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	329	..	127	..	141	..	..	..	16	..	26	..
5. Live animals ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	10	..	1	..	63	..	73	..	4	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	168	..	1	63	189	37	65	..	68	..	8	216
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	5,025	..	189	7	5,192	..	4	4	..	..	343	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	385	1,355	..	..	173	..	20	1,221	2	3,837	77	22
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	28	..	401	3	342	..	5	..	324	67	1	1
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	27,815	..	2,999	..	1	..	42	10	138	..	1,326	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	540	11	8	14	6	1,663	1	..	..	..	68	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	30	62	36	..	2	40	122	1	2	..	..	98
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	625	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	2,344	..	1,062	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	58	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	104	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	12	..	8	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	526	..	90	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	3	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	1,011	..	73	5	1	..	13	..	34	..	129	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,597	2	258	31	53	11	66	51	37	34	55	3
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1952 ..	45,074	1,522	5,373	2,591	6,610	1,783	908	1,299	720	3,938	2,095	366
September, 1951 ..	103,875	2,365	4,766	4,198	12,066	8,324	2,752	3,744	1,108	3,433	6,549	1,963
Year 1951-52 ..	465,705	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,819	18,632	7,410	8,764	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
" 1950-51 ..	356,881	5,073	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	8,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,976
" 1949-50 ..	278,748	4,092	13,270	8,937	27,664	4,929	4,956	7,308	3,640	6,314	3,589	4,052
" 1948-49 ..	209,313	4,145	11,952	7,512	25,874	4,023	8,970	4,655	2,714	4,204	3,557	2,326
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

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Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	5	..	32	..	4	4	..	7	..	1	219	813
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1	2	..	299	22	..	34	..	..	..	7	4,099
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	2	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	420
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	2	4	..	60	..	..	..	645	2,224
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	51	121
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	3	292
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	..	4	30	64	3	..	4	1	3	4	629	5,305
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	52	305	561	5	559	370	598	2	..	1	135	13,880
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	115	4	6,105	17	2	7	3	45	2	3,605	20,712
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	6	8	..	..	8	..	1	..	2	293	353
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	8	2	..	1	200	20	..	..	10	338	1,949
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	88	932	2,791	15	461	1,103	287	211	..	418	14,191	55,436
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1	23	4	..	36	..	2	..	..	3	508	3,032
14. Wood and wicker ..	3	15	4	..	3	20	1	154	2	318	641	1,671
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	54	18	33	15	135	145	2	8	..	30	111	1,385
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	26	34	28	..	15	1	44	310	..	1,035	356	5,767
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	12	11	83	..	5	2	2	3	..	3	4	456
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5	15	35	..	65	4	8	..	..	4	323	1,146
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	22	99	82	1	44	24	98	61	..	31	252	3,041
20. Miscellaneous ..	13	476	683	30	359	56	242	23	3	38	939	9,615
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	945
Three months ended—												
September, 1952 ..	284	2,068	4,381	6,536	1,735	1,939	1,410	816	53	1,900	23,250	132,662
September, 1951 ..	1,942	6,565	6,935	7,714	8,733	12,322	3,275	2,302	1,740	6,930	20,452	255,745
Year 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	32,718	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,131	1,053,423
„ 1950-51 ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	12,788	16,655	15,595	8,231	4,962	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871
„ 1949-50 ..	4,371	10,645	(a) 6,584	14,750	9,058	6,999	3,203	3,100	11,109	7,755	52,248	(b) 538,069
„ 1948-49 ..	4,237	3,998	(a) 1,849	11,097	3,797	1,711	3,874	4,367	9,659	9,242	41,527	(b) 415,194
„ 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	5,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	16,712	337	298	500	136	..	714	12	1,408	154	32	383
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	17,000	2,701	2,639	214	1,094	880	961	3,310	1,225	60	183	458
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	89	152	..	1	1	5	4	58	5	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	1	1	1	13	4	..	1	5	91	..	1	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	17,100	786	..	107	27	25	..	14	1	39	3,080	68
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	20	6	1	1	2	..	..	74	6	5	8	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	65	47	2	2	3	1	6	164	22	14	..	1
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	236	..	1	30	96	..	5	53	5	3	..	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3	..	4	8	..	..	2	60	14	2	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	2,998	12	..	30	3	..	8	86	1	5	1,513	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	6,685	25	28	45	429	..	139	2,071	183	343	20	4
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	216	2	..	110	7	..	3	49	23	7	..	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	167	10	2	8	1	..	11	518	6	65	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	76	7	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	53	..	2	..	5	..	4	301	14	18	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	26	..	12	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	40	1	..	1	2	..	2	150	4	11	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	136	5	9	117	12	..	30	447	45	97	2	5
20. Miscellaneous ..	506	20	63	132	8	1	36	356	260	19	..	190
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1952 ..	63,763	4,108	3,052	1,321	1,830	912	1,026	7,831	3,320	854	4,839	1,110
September, 1951 ..	42,144	4,573	1,906	1,022	4,292	1,077	1,849	9,959	3,177	1,107	4,302	4,902
Year 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
" 1950-51 ..	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306
" 1949-50 ..	237,526	9,048	6,070	8,848	37,034	865	5,566	21,286	8,071	2,832	27,492	9,696
" 1948-49 ..	229,796	8,647	8,801	8,875	25,986	1,702	6,101	17,346	7,362	5,103	19,935	9,531
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Malaya, Federation of.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	3	92	52	52	290	4	4	..	..	..	426	23,970
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	14	332	1,139	405	925	519	..	..	..	121	29	38,151
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	457
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	8	107
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	7,928	2,229	..	3,341	11,511	218	90	724	..	113	4,018	53,687
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	2	10	..	12	1	10	..	..	11	..	241	428
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1	6	2	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	534
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2	201	3	75	..	98	..	..	..	1	3	1,157
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	14	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	106
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	32	7	3	16	1	..	..	2	..	79	791	5,825
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	5	57	59	..	59	4	..	..	..	4	4,525	15,992
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	1	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	518
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	..	..	349	3	..	..	..	..	8	1,219
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	149
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	1	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	538
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	88
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	332
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	8	7	62	..	38	6	..	..	..	3	44	1,328
20. Miscellaneous ..	5	8	10	11	473	6	..	1	..	1	74	4,280
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	2,884	..	..	..	..	1,483	..	..	..	..	..	6,047
Three months ended—												
September, 1952 ..	10,887	2,955	1,360	3,922	13,690	2,391	94	727	11	330	10,844	155,105
September, 1951 ..	8,477	5,851	806	5,951	4,144	2,069	228	2,394	..	1,179	17,782	143,318
Year 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,389	3,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	..	6,086	77,215	675,008
„ 1950-51 ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	981,796
„ 1949-50 ..	40,661	(a) 16,578	507	19,406	23,974	9,873	1,774	13,169	11,187	5,044	49,644	613,697
„ 1948-49 ..	46,608	(a) 4,141	1,285	29,054	7,889	4,532	2,403	7,706	12,360	4,545	32,289	542,673
„ 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,880	1,211	4,865	1,039	8	426	278	637	19,562	140,496

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Division.	Year Ended June.		December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages	1,900	2,764	820	643	1,541	1,007
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	20,843	25,022	5,997	4,764	12,603	10,117
3. Sugar	8	2	..	..	2	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,741	1,878	485	245	1,023	553
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	10,094	13,183	4,108	742	7,939	1,419
6. Metals and Machinery ..	11,134	16,439	4,072	2,376	7,652	4,542
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	23,806	26,003	6,289	6,232	12,335	12,644
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,523	2,276	609	139	1,087	307
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	808	1,091	297	114	585	229
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	611	807	216	64	409	158
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,554	2,965	995	291	1,996	556
12. Leather and Rubber ..	1,594	2,108	606	105	1,115	366
13. Paper and Stationery ..	657	1,013	311	101	552	162
14. Vehicles	8,033	9,170	2,637	497	4,625	1,118
15. Musical Instruments ..	127	126	36	7	68	14
16. Miscellaneous	2,125	3,028	907	262	1,664	496
Primage	8,942	10,189	2,609	1,665	5,345	3,538
Ships' Stores	107	140	38	26	70	62
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	251	963	82	160	139	292
Total Customs	96,858	119,167	31,114	18,433	60,750	37,580
EXCISE.						
Beer	37,323	56,958	16,255	17,352	25,461	32,411
Cigarette Papers	1,166	1,085	183	252	574	480
Coal	375	500	131	158	240	306
Matches	1,262	1,060	314	256	592	481
Petrol	3,065	3,419	828	973	1,784	1,830
Playing Cards	63	56	19	11	34	19
Spirits	8,149	8,930	1,967	1,820	5,109	3,644
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	21,421	27,690	6,297	8,549	12,912	16,542
Other Excise, including Licences	426	379	99	70	273	114
Total Excise	73,250	100,077	26,093	29,441	46,979	55,827
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	170,108	219,244	57,207	47,874	107,729	93,407
Refunds and Drawback paid	5,116	5,346	1,453	1,507	2,800	3,510
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	164,992	213,898	55,754	46,367	104,929	89,897

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED
FROM AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Fresh	312	239	652	339
Preserved in tins	1,122	80	2,103	330
Other	129	110	273	196
Gelatine, edible	80	1	120	8
Meats—				
Sausage Casings	228	194	484	486
Other	15	2	31	5
Milk and Cream	5	..	23	..
Soups	12	1	28	2
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	83	89	219	163
Total, Class I.	1,986	716	3,933	1,529
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN,				
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	494	32	826	125
Cocoa and Chocolate, raw	200	31	1,565	121
Coffee and Chicory	347	184	989	368
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	126	15	231	24
Fruits—				
Dried	122	30	125	31
Preserved in liquid	64	2	118	8
Ginger	17	9	95	18
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared	2	12	20	13
Unprepared	152	47	394	181
Hops	178	52	276	56
Liquorice	9	3	14	15
Malt and Malt Extract	229	..	394	3
Nuts, edible	402	225	853	426
Pickles and Sauces	64	3	95	10
Sago and Tapioca	34	26	147	33
Spices	189	160	750	330
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	9	13	154	101
Tea	2,499	2,041	6,657	5,098
Vegetables preserved in liquid	107	6	132	12
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	194	45	416	62
Total, Class II.	5,438	2,936	14,251	7,035
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	261	20	422	23
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	46	..	91	2
Gin	17	3	36	4
Rum	9	..	17	7
Whisky	358	267	585	665
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	50	3	108	7
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	26	..	50	2
Other	33	5	54	8
Total, Class III.	800	298	1,363	718

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	2,898	1,022	5,888	1,570
Cigars	20	5	39	6
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	107	28	261	32
Unmanufactured	1,872	3,061	2,865	4,732
Total, Class IV.	4,897	4,116	9,053	6,340
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS				
	50	36	274	157
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hair and Fibre	500	51	773	104
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	100	13	250	38
Furred Skins	136	40	306	87
Goat	227	39	417	69
Other	14	9	160	19
Shells	24	37	90	50
Silk, raw	5	..	121	..
Wool	466	86	1,206	148
Other Animal Substances	102	54	175	109
Total, Class VI.	1,574	329	3,498	624
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	415	600	903	1,518
Cork and Manufactures	325	88	484	134
Fibres—				
Coir	176	39	360	100
Cotton, raw	3,733	658	6,923	2,748
Flax and hemp	144	52	153	67
Jute	245	1	456	35
Kapok	182	91	388	154
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	267	141	474	202
Other	916	599	1,874	1,914
Grasses and Straws	8	4	33	9
Gums and Resins	530	127	1,066	320
Plastic Materials	1,235	375	2,213	685
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	236	115	598	199
Linseed .. .. .	..	16	..	16
Other	9	10	12	17
Tanning Substances	181	92	322	166
Other Vegetable Substances	79	60	146	89
Total, Class VII.	8,681	3,068	16,405	8,373

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL:				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Fodder ..	666	..	725	29
Corn and Flour	7,581	249	12,604	3,177
Woolpacks	1,296	13	1,951	1,698
Other	64	38	135	71
Cordage and Twines	247	41	665	66
Sewing and Other Cotton	622	238	1,267	400
Yarns—				
Cotton	2,120	371	4,166	527
Hair	226	63	330	79
Rayon and Silk	3,102	1,172	5,215	1,889
Wool	53	11	137	31
Other	33	14	77	40
Total, Class VIII.(a)	16,010	2,210	27,272	8,007
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	302	15	547	36
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	5,882	336	10,522	524
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, &c. ..	145	29	295	45
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. ..	689	88	1,408	146
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	1,132	177	2,183	819
Cotton and Linen	20,855	2,531	40,407	6,081
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated ..	661	38	1,122	141
Hessian and Other Jute	2,233	366	3,968	834
Moquettes	96	9	216	9
Silk, including Rayon	7,779	1,646	16,913	3,472
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	1,073	30	1,955	54
Woollen	1,134	71	2,040	142
Other	690	250	1,292	591
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	284	6	520	14
Rugs and Rugging	159	3	280	5
Towels and Towelling	1,012	64	1,812	115
Other Textiles	425	60	712	121
Total, Class VIII.(b)	44,551	5,719	86,192	13,149
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	405	33	660	57
Other than Knitted	429	9	688	20
Boots and Shoes	1,050	30	1,635	82
Buttons	142	9	247	17
Furs and Other Skins	40	1	70	3
Gloves	298	86	614	185
Hats and Caps	248	82	536	149
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	639	17	1,117	49
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	223	8	366	14
Socks and Stockings	787	31	1,435	75
Trimnings and Ornaments	1,470	195	2,686	450

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—continued.</i>				
Umbrellas and Sunshades	142	13	252	26
Other Apparel and Attire	329	62	562	100
Total, Class VIII.(c)	6,202	576	10,868	1,227
Total, Class VIII.	66,763	8,505	124,332	22,383
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	297	81	714	162
Oils—				
Castor	186	1	405	53
Linseed	1,412	60	3,052	142
Olive	63	62	185	128
Petroleum—				
Kerosene	1,229	1,450	2,819	3,415
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,690	873	3,660	3,182
Residual and Solar	4,490	4,327	9,289	8,892
Spirit	7,747	8,724	16,407	17,639
Other	2,107	2,450	4,234	4,934
Tung (China Wood)	192	42	343	95
Turpentine	22	3	75	9
Other	412	81	809	215
Total, Class IX.	19,847	18,154	41,992	38,866
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Coloured Pigments	855	132	1,469	450
Paints and Colours	259	45	413	77
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	33	9	60	12
Total, Class X.	1,147	186	1,942	539
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos	403	445	766	1,143
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	92	27	121	189
Coal	171	72	379	405
Coke	24	..	24	3
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	133	227	289	353
Other	11	2	25	4
Sulphur	197	1,149	525	1,652
Other Minerals, &c.	242	77	452	198
Total, Class XI.	1,273	1,999	2,581	3,947

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—				
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable)	1,314	595	2,204	1,223
Baths and Sinks	199	12	399	29
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	668	173	1,256	425
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots, &c.	1,444	1,303	2,970	4,212
Rods, Bars	51	289	88	631
Other (excluding Wire and Cable)	302	170	477	272
Heating and Cooking Appliances	465	106	869	207
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	2,941	965	5,541	2,558
Beams, &c.	1,029	846	1,975	1,573
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form)	23	194	72	343
Pig and Scrap, &c.	76	..	131	..
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor	1,309	371	2,434	1,042
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	2,618	300	5,700	461
Flat	1,327	79	2,363	177
Plain	3,135	1,307	6,056	3,778
Tinned	2,510	3,187	5,723	6,291
Wire—				
Single Strand—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	175	75	234	174
Iron and Steel	1,304	175	2,815	399
Other	110	64	217	179
Manufactures*—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	39	9	115	54
Iron and Steel	2,192	233	4,891	445
Other	42	14	105	38
Kitchenware	202	10	335	35
Lamps and Lampware	302	90	590	206
Leaf and Foil	286	103	515	159
Metal Furniture	144	6	264	19
Meters and Parts	445	498	742	932
Nails	268	44	460	67
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	300	18	561	39
Plated ware and Cutlery	900	266	1,735	408
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c.	212	576	622	919
Tin Ingots	1,045	..	2,122	..
Tools of Trade	1,451	350	2,459	679
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts	907	3,448	1,334	5,217
Cycles and Cycle Parts	315	35	580	61
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c.	935	73	1,917	110
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	6,174	757	9,615	1,416
Chassis and Parts	16,472	4,986	29,970	11,282
Other and Parts	2,953	2,906	5,311	5,115
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	339	333	693	586
Other Metal Manufactures	3,264	1,687	5,949	3,585
Total, Class XII.(a)	60,187	26,653	112,409	55,346

* For covered cable and wire, see Class XII.(b)

† Includes all basic shapes, casting and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.

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Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued</i>.				
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	249	65	415	199
Cable and Wire, covered	741	961	1,451	1,608
Communication Equipment, including Radio	1,507	749	2,943	1,258
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,791	1,788	3,432	3,061
Heating and Cooking Appliances	456	61	842	143
Lamps, Filament	303	57	564	91
Protective Equipment	307	314	491	378
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	1,308	1,708	2,388	2,447
Sparking Plugs	178	66	327	123
Transformers and Rectifiers	962	1,331	1,619	2,027
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	710	548	1,237	987
Total, Class XII.(b)	8,512	7,648	15,709	12,322
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>				
Air and Gas Compressors	255	221	443	365
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	1,590	1,177	2,897	2,600
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	399	245	756	474
Dairying Machinery	210	248	398	397
Hand Tools (Powered)	414	226	851	362
Household Machines, (excepting Sewing and Refrigerating)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	749	14	1,194	29
Washing Machines	1,191	27	2,082	75
Other	389	36	607	47
Metal-working Machinery	1,847	2,445	3,358	4,176
Mining Machinery	1,674	1,817	3,413	4,450
Motive Power (excluding Electric) Machinery—				
Tractors and Parts	5,642	2,196	12,263	5,721
Other and Parts	6,069	6,416	11,000	10,978
Office and Accounting Machines	1,406	770	2,663	1,653
Packing Machinery	168	137	274	219
Paper-making Machinery	52	138	95	364
Printing Machinery	406	289	1,006	561
Refrigerating Appliances	895	71	1,572	204
Roller and Ball Bearings	631	635	1,267	1,611
Sewing Machines	872	332	1,721	707
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	904	712	1,597	1,222
Weighing Machines	129	73	245	143
Other Machines and Machinery	3,725	5,133	6,840	9,068
Total, Class XII.(c)	29,617	23,358	56,542	45,426
Total, Class XII.	98,316	57,659	184,660	113,094

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated..	4,607	448	14,873	2,352
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	401	97	737	132
Floor Coverings	73	6	143	17
Rubber Tyres	2,974	231	4,744	1,165
Other	326	95	560	165
Total, Class XIII.(a)	8,381	877	21,057	3,831
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	170	25	335	55
Leather Manufactures	163	38	307	85
Total, Class XIII.(b)	333	63	642	140
Total, Class XIII.	8,714	940	21,699	3,971
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	171	17	312	35
Plywood	751	23	1,226	63
Other.. ..	357	70	625	298
Timber—				
Dressed, Bent or Cut into Shape	1,964	135	3,134	545
Undressed (including logs)	4,757	938	7,748	1,884
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	62	29	162	58
Total, Class XIV.	8,062	1,212	13,207	2,883
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	189	170	436	391
Cement	1,343	230	2,450	534
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	164	29	340	168
Crockery and Other Householdware	1,293	201	2,276	406
Glass and Glassware	1,732	414	3,006	703
Porcelain for Electrical Purposes	109	86	224	200
Tiles	313	43	688	86
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	141	68	225	138
Total, Class XV.	5,284	1,241	9,645	2,626

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and Other Boards ..	1,390	144	3,377	223
Paper—				
Printing	5,665	1,858	11,474	4,243
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette) ..	402	71	926	145
Wrapping	1,789	296	3,455	644
Writing and Typewriting	1,417	258	2,358	537
Other	644	259	1,110	432
Parchment	266	30	401	55
Pulp for Paper-making	1,040	395	2,577	1,447
Total, Class XVI.(a)	12,613	3,311	25,678	7,726
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Advertising Matter	119	58	205	108
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	1,221	1,346	2,292	2,429
Pens and Pencils	396	145	705	207
Other Stationery, &c.	969	222	1,613	379
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,705	1,771	4,815	3,123
Total, Class XVI.	15,318	5,082	30,493	10,849
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Articles for Games	225	15	396	30
Fancy Goods	603	52	1,080	96
Jewellery	256	75	476	140
Precious Stones, Unset	280	113	707	139
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	1,034	228	1,956	472
Toys	946	67	1,916	129
Total, Class XVII.	3,344	550	6,531	1,006
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	330	100	673	186
Films for Cinematographs	287	393	613	778
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	469	140	800	198
Surgical and Dental	881	288	1,546	522
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	397	64	638	97
Other Instruments, &c.	516	450	921	801
Total, Class XVIII.	2,880	1,435	5,191	2,582

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	525	71	812	127
Argol	151	17	228	35
Caustic Soda	145	2	182	5
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	654	661	1,305	1,075
Other	766	314	1,623	496
Dyes	436	146	830	238
Fertilizers	1,578	743	2,466	1,622
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	125	3	166	9
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	111	24	207	26
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	192	69	443	150
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	191	38	413	63
Salt	94	12	153	16
Salts of Acids—				
Calcium	83	37	148	88
Copper	118	11	174	23
Magnesium	21	1	26	4
Potassium	137	25	204	36
Sodium—				
Carbonate	91	20	213	114
Cyanide	55	46	190	140
Other	361	92	594	143
Other	247	135	445	228
Soap	110	8	207	11
Spirituous Preparations	411	30	666	89
Other Drugs and Chemicals	1,910	787	3,211	1,595
Total, Class XIX.	8,512	3,292	14,906	6,333
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	83	46	175	74
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	2,008	1,079	2,957	2,722
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	400	68	582	94
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	334	33	594	64
Brushware	199	16	340	25
Goods imported per Parcel Post	68	50	125	91
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	113	5	208	12
Piano and Player Piano Parts	12	6	17	7
Other and Parts	185	17	317	32
Outside Packages	5,482	2,103	9,889	4,637
Packings for Engines, &c.	302	215	525	336
Passengers' Effects	999	886	1,941	1,861
Prefabricated Buildings	2,685	2,251	5,912	5,623
Vessels (Ships)	7	19	419	632
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c.	736	62	1,855	109
All other articles	345	126	579	278
Total, Class XX.	13,958	6,982	26,435	16,597
Total, Merchandise	276,844	118,736	532,391	250,452

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie				17
Gold, including Gold in Matte	571	1,029	715	1,944
Silver, including Silver in Matte	15	53	69	66
Total, Class XXI.	586	1,082	784	2,027
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	115,038	49,178	217,289	102,235
Victoria	94,419	40,868	186,669	85,260
Queensland	25,773	10,969	46,457	20,931
South Australia	23,407	9,105	43,104	22,148
Western Australia	13,339	6,585	29,406	15,170
Tasmania	5,363	3,027	10,039	6,638
Northern Territory	91	86	211	97
GRAND TOTAL	277,430	119,818	533,175	252,479

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	1,340	9,203	1,704	11,263
Cheese	570	2,056	1,137	2,681
Eggs	2,012	4,486	2,716	6,264
Fish	42	216	137	266
Ghee	93	88	248	184
Honey	157	159	269	384
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	454	486	958	829
Margarine	102	19	202	32
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	304	318	609	508
Potted or Concentrated	148	356	241	498
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	978	3,076	3,806	4,918
Lamb	456	3,126	626	3,598
Mutton	58	624	123	784
Offals	274	419	676	760
Pork	93	137	339	217
Poultry	933	375	1,691	1,170
Rabbits and Hares	858	585	2,623	1,956
Preserved in Tins	3,765	11,028	7,600	21,819
Sausage Casings	239	535	479	887
Other	126	123	303	271
Milk and Cream	2,730	4,294	3,912	5,667
Soups	38	141	77	737
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	126	217	354	344
Total, Class I.	15,896	42,067	30,830	66,037

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	200	192	398	418
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	185	101	394	219
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes	128	237	345	1,435
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	47	12	379	448
Raisins	460	208	1,427	2,558
Other	306	51	878	309
Fresh—				
Apples	13	51	453	1,508
Citrus	289	393	577	613
Other	9	8	65	85
Frozen	1	3	9	5
Preserved in Liquid	1,285	1,372	3,640	4,738
Pulped	57	90	236	154
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	125	141	245	305
Flour (Wheaten)	8,443	7,934	16,802	17,182
Rice	393	442	920	878
Other	806	181	1,277	428
Unprepared—				
Barley	498	602	2,216	3,035
Maize	1	283	24	297
Oats	844	960	1,726	1,915
Peas (not split)	15	110	69	237
Sorghum	247	1,160	1,102	1,164
Wheat	11,078	9,529	33,119	18,681
Other	71	78	301	360
Jams and Fruit Jellies	223	197	467	492
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	2,256	7,968	6,423	11,120
Tea	48	46	129	111
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	110	230	267	322
Other	84	106	209	1,032
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	647	715	1,226	1,501
• Total, Class II... ..	28,869	33,400	75,323	71,550
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	24	69	41	158
Spirits (Beverages)	143	113	337	229
Wine	106	172	364	424
Total, Class III.	273	354	742	811
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	22	9	37	19
Tobacco	63	55	146	116
Total, Class IV.	85	64	183	135

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	7	9	20	24
Horses	27	47	65	103
Sheep	84	68	163	147
Other Live Animals	21	18	49	36
Total, Class V... .. .	139	142	297	310
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	549	355	818	745
Fox	4	1	6	1
Kangaroo and Wallaby	260	85	382	133
Opossum	13	30	19	31
Rabbit and Hare	314	277	1,171	618
Sheep	3,309	4,416	6,757	7,922
Other (including Sheep and Lamb-skin Pieces)	27	46	88	85
Pearl-shell	90	267	235	479
Trochus-shell	103	40	358	96
Wool—				
Greasy	82,850	125,026	120,097	163,157
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	10,710	11,853	22,492	22,675
Other Animal Substances	200	199	454	343
Total, Class VI.	98,429	142,595	152,877	196,285
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Fibres	106	48	215	89
Plastic Materials	134	58	196	125
Seeds	80	46	430	297
Tanning Substances	71	57	160	82
Other Vegetable Substances	47	34	97	78
Total, Class VII.	438	243	1,098	671
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen.. .. .	410	6	720	24
Other	55	25	113	102
Other Manufactured Fibres	141	55	232	117
Total, Class VIII.(a)	606	86	1,065	243

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— <i>continued.</i>				
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	23	5	61	8
Piece-goods—				
Cotton	146	38	250	112
Rayon	111	22	173	50
Woollen	107	34	325	88
Other	52	24	144	50
Other Textiles	112	39	263	86
Total, Class VIII.(b)	551	162	1,216	394
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>				
Boots and Shoes	14	57	36	79
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. ..	37	25	88	52
Underwear and Sleeping Attire ..	28	20	58	38
Other Apparel and Attire	69	61	115	138
Total, Class VIII.(c)	148	163	297	307
Total, Class VIII.	1,305	411	2,578	944
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	36	135	103	168
Fatty Acids	198	68	405	141
Tallow, unrefined	139	306	404	486
Other	30	39	77	69
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils	242	546	414	819
Other	659	621	1,379	1,189
Total, Class IX.	1,304	1,715	2,782	2,872
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	277	181	476	347
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	134	295	274	493
Ores and Concentrates—				
Lead and Silver-lead	820	1,028	1,714	1,541
Residues and Wastes	94	303	158	447
Titanium and Zirconium	352	578	731	1,107
Tungsten	808	1,108	1,558	1,767
Zinc	3,109	3,311	5,479	6,900
Other	254	24	322	42
Other Stones and Minerals	100	219	203	393
Total, Class XI.	5,671	6,866	10,439	12,690

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	48	68	111	153
Cadmium	26	1	91	141
Iron and Steel	530	1,939	837	2,836
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion ..	2,269	1,812	3,869	4,622
Pig	4,704	6,067	9,650	11,225
Other	130	11	162	17
Platinum	3	2	10	11
Tin Ingots .. .. .	..	225	2	633
Tools of Trade	154	77	348	162
Vehicles and Parts	449	522	917	990
Zinc and Spelter	1,671	1,583	2,563	4,036
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire)	139	1,087	250	1,316
Other Metal Manufactures	608	650	1,181	1,376
Total, Class XII.(a)	10,731	14,044	19,991	27,518
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	105	76	230	162
Communication Equipment	92	92	229	287
Other Electrical Appliances	197	215	435	428
Total, Class XII.(b)	394	383	894	877
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery—</i>				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	176	355	461	516
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	254	173	571	561
Motive Power Machinery	405	229	740	459
Refrigerating Appliances	151	44	265	133
Other Machines and Machinery	1,247	1,038	2,202	2,195
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,233	1,839	4,239	3,864
Total, Class XII.	13,358	16,266	25,124	32,259
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	118	85	225	189
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hides—				
Sole	180	123	307	220
Other	184	363	351	572
Sheep and Lamb	67	56	188	95
Other	20	66	47	113
Leather Manufactures	37	27	78	50
Total, Class XIII.(b)	488	635	971	1,050
Total, Class XIII.	606	720	1,196	1,239

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	526	1,168	835	2,292
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	113	80	244	175
Total, Class XIV.	639	1,248	1,079	2,467
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	395	197	629	346
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board.	152	117	250	199
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	432	392	835	848
Total, Class XVI.	584	509	1,085	1,047
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious Stones Unset—Pearls, &c. . .	45	108	74	133
Sporting Goods	93	43	136	77
Other	90	45	159	74
Total, Class XVII.	228	196	369	284
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS—				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	90	80	184	165
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	219	102	422	218
Talking Machines, &c.	58	17	102	29
Other Instruments, &c.	133	91	298	209
Total, Class XVIII.	500	290	1,006	621
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	118	55	218	84
Casein	36	62	97	85
Fertilizers	15	3	39	27
Medicines	461	612	974	1,056
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	147	66	296	122
Other	16	10	37	20
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap ..	177	189	413	340
Salts of Acids	73	30	155	108
Other Drugs and Chemicals	419	506	785	1,018
Total, Class XIX.	1,462	1,533	3,014	2,860
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	1,377	1,614	2,343	2,987
Goods exported per Parcel Post and Airways	167	148	342	322
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects ..	201	270	466	557
Vessels transferred abroad.	64	40	89	75
All Other Articles	604	1,744	1,180	4,172
Total, Class XX.	2,413	3,816	4,420	8,113
Total, Merchandise	172,871	252,813	315,547	401,888

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze .. .. .	..	6	..	16
Gold .. .. .	..	1,100	..	6,517
Silver	607	704	1,249	1,307
Total, Class XXI.	607	1,810	1,249	7,840
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	57,190	78,729	97,954	121,812
Victoria	47,577	68,497	79,787	107,148
Queensland	25,526	46,262	56,344	74,382
South Australia	20,282	30,831	40,938	55,655
Western Australia	20,562	26,961	37,818	41,919
Tasmania	2,339	3,343	3,951	8,781
Northern Territory	2	..	4	31
Australian Produce	171,983	252,087	313,697	405,193
Other Produce	1,495	2,536	3,099	4,535
Grand Total	173,478	254,623	316,796	409,728

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity. (a)	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	7,442	50,488	9,527	60,875
Cheese .. .. .	..	5,147	20,043	10,429	24,243
Processed Milk—					
Condensed .. .. .	..	28,046	37,625	40,393	44,126
Dried .. .. .	..	10,775	27,228	14,425	31,595
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	..	3,019	2,800	6,826	4,721
Eggs—					
In Shell	'000 doz.	8,611	11,910	12,212	18,640
Not in Shell	'000 lb.	5,100	13,920	5,858	16,475
Meats, Poultry and Game—					
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	..	1,604	1,581	3,444	2,504
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef and Veal .. .. .	..	17,960	45,121	79,449	67,906
Lamb .. .. .	..	7,150	45,906	9,441	53,147
Mutton .. .. .	..	1,064	16,833	2,462	20,758
Pork .. .. .	..	744	972	2,896	1,499
Poultry	'000 prs.	634	201	1,105	595
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	..	3,221	1,783	9,519	6,417
Preserved in Tins	'000 lb.	30,812	78,921	60,978	153,762
Sausage Casings	cwt.	2,720	8,919	5,974	13,328

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity. (a)	December Quarter.		Six Months Ended December—	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	823	206	6,780	8,991
Raisins	„	8,205	3,178	24,405	48,089
Fresh—					
Apples	Bushel	6,150	30,179	294,047	1,048,381
Citrus	„	150,315	218,892	322,349	351,744
Preserved in Liquid	'000 lb.	30,333	21,256	70,601	76,181
Pulped	„	951	1,682	5,939	3,017
Grain or Cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch	„	126	81	278	131
Flour (Wheaten)	„	428,773	381,873	852,071	819,953
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	„	4,476	5,460	8,959	11,393
Rice	„	15,039	12,513	32,109	24,843
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	11,699	14,146	63,696	69,898
Oats	„	25,278	35,394	56,169	69,257
Wheat	„	349,349	298,015	1,016,091	582,377
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	3,925	3,179	8,639	7,924
Sugar (Cane)	ton	55,443	167,499	158,874	233,054
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped	'000 lb.	1,812	3,070	4,386	4,376
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	199	299	624	639
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—					
Calf, Cattle and Horse	'000	88	105	129	236
Kangaroo and Wallaby	„	412	204	593	299
Rabbit and Hare	'000 lb.	1,780	2,060	5,206	4,317
Sheep	'000	2,401	4,873	4,446	7,945
Wool—					
Greasy	'000 lb.	239,234	358,756	330,571	477,289
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	„	23,749	28,268	40,899	56,235
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, unrefined	ton	1,167	2,553	3,450	4,954
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal	ton	35,346	63,662	72,663	105,891
Ores and Concentrates—					
Lead and Silver-lead	„	9,496	5,444	17,838	20,536
Zinc	„	50,667	67,267	98,474	130,517
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead, Pig	ton	22,756	48,639	47,995	82,605
Zinc, Bars, Blocks, &c.	„	6,917	11,152	11,012	24,753

(a) Ton = 2,240 lb.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal. (Frozen and Chilled.)	Mutton and Lamb. (Frozen.)	Pork.

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1948-49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52 ..	25,417	40,316	5,077	95,876	31,153	3,898
Six months ended—						
Dec., 1951 ..	9,527	10,429	3,444	79,449	11,903	2,896
Dec., 1952 ..	60,783	24,243	2,504	67,906	73,905	1,499

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1948-49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52 ..	4,593	4,064	934	5,230	1,918	485
Six months ended—						
Dec., 1951 ..	1,704	1,137	609	3,806	749	339
Dec., 1952 ..	11,240	2,681	508	4,918	4,382	217

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39 ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1948-49 ..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50 ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,321,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52 ..	84,385	13,716	110,361	1,685,382	1,578,033	823,863	97,788
Six months ended—							
Dec., 1951 ..	31,185	11,587	70,601	1,016,091	852,071	330,571	40,888
Dec., 1952 ..	57,080	3,958	76,181	582,377	819,953	477,289	56,218

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1948-49 ..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50 ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51 ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52 ..	4,607	1,053	6,501	55,287	33,018	278,481	44,950
Six months ended—							
Dec., 1951 ..	1,806	875	3,640	33,119	16,802	120,097	22,490
Dec., 1952 ..	3,006	308	4,738	18,681	17,182	163,157	22,672

(a) Includes Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country to Which Exported.	Six Months Ended December—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	4,045	662	33,292	5,617	4,259	334	16,972	1,578
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	122	24	124	26	53	6	21	3
Papua ..	155	20	95	20	24	5	19	3
Other ..	13	2	9	2	3	..	1	..
Borneo (British) ..	60	12	135	33	9	1	4	1
Ceylon ..	181	36	800	157	310	43	205	33
Guiana (British) ..	396	68	243	53	15	2	4	1
Honduras (British) ..	29	6	77	19	69	11	89	15
Hong Kong ..	503	97	876	180	427	61	511	72
India ..	176	41	211	45	565	87	189	31
Malaya, Federation of ..	687	137	784	189	632	66	71	12
Malta and Gozo ..	105	18	422	82	96	12	218	27
Mauritius ..	153	32	186	43	69	10	40	7
Singapore ..	514	96	1,370	293	332	40	374	45
West Africa ..	70	15	150	37	119	18	85	14
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	376	66	333	72	101	14	44	6
Trinidad and Tobago ..	244	43	656	129	792	93	96	14
Windward Islands ..	23	4	84	19	140	16	15	2
Other ..	105	22	171	38	144	22	71	11
Other British Countries ..	84	17	470	112	297	43	411	68
Burma ..	91	18	322	80	6	1	15	3
Egypt ..	715	129	936	178	1,226	129	1,126	128
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	40	9	157	33	47	8	83	14
Other ..	..	..	619	133	7	1	9	2
Israel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	672	113
Japan ..	107	17	1,709	345	121	30	968	165
Lebanon ..	..	..	82	17	34	5	245	41
Philippines Republic ..	109	25	167	35	195	30	787	131
Other Foreign Countries	424	88	16,903	3,253	337	49	898	141
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	298	61	2,372	468	577	79	820	126
Victoria ..	6,158	1,101	28,256	5,187	4,839	599	14,108	1,712
Queensland ..	1,876	339	27,098	5,060	1,130	147	3,449	383
South Australia ..	209	30	601	104	3,881	312	5,865	460
Western Australia ..	36	6	62	11	2	..	1	..
Tasmania ..	950	167	2,394	410	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9,527	1,704	60,783	11,240	10,429	1,137	24,243	2,681
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—Frozen and Chilled.			
United Kingdom ..	1	..	191	18	49,670	1,995	39,548	2,340
Bermuda ..	184	34	26	5	1,321	137	930	154
Ceylon ..	281	47	207	38	581	38	495	40
Hong Kong ..	395	74	373	88	3,908	174	4,643	291
Malta and Gozo ..	98	17	1	..	1,510	92	2,623	178
Singapore ..	1,073	172	891	172	6,975	411	8,359	769
West Indies—								
Jamaica ..	132	25	69	16	243	16	53	11
Trinidad and Tobago ..	182	33	16	4	2,209	167	436	43
Other ..	133	27	33	9	1,221	79	469	46
Other British Countries	358	72	217	52	3,516	216	1,898	191
Egypt ..	405	71	399	86	6,660	328	4,303	319
Other Foreign Countries	202	37	81	20	1,635	153	4,149	536
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	719	131	478	98	1,198	121	5,542	574
Victoria ..	423	75	229	46	917	73	1,254	150
Queensland ..	1,358	256	894	190	64,490	3,078	52,932	3,710
South Australia ..	262	49	264	60	10	..	237	13
Western Australia ..	682	98	639	114	12,834	534	7,941	471
Total ..	3,444	609	2,504	508	79,449	3,806	67,906	4,918

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country to Which Exported.	Six Months Ended December—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	5,576	298	63,570	3,632	1,106	109	201	21
Bermuda ..	567	54	271	32	186	30	18	3
Canada ..	131	5	442	10	9	1	..	..
Ceylon ..	90	7	273	20	..	..	5	1
Hong Kong ..	206	8	1,135	66	11	1	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	893	68	362	19	11	1	41	6
Singapore ..	2,083	137	1,011	61	630	74	555	81
West Indies—								
Bahamas ..	170	13	132	13	122	20	20	3
Other ..	61	4	36	3	44	8	9	2
Other British Countries	1,216	85	960	74	210	27	190	30
Egypt ..	544	36	1,301	68	506	58	322	47
Other Foreign Countries	366	34	4,412	384	61	10	138	23
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1,087	70	10,349	609	373	52	119	16
Victoria ..	8,251	524	43,419	2,538	423	57	303	44
Queensland ..	48	3	150	6	1,783	193	700	105
South Australia ..	1,687	104	12,683	847	56	7	12	2
Western Australia ..	830	48	7,304	382	218	25	365	50
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	43	5	..	..
Total ..	11,903	749	73,905	4,382	2,896	339	1,499	217
	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	1,176	72	4,393	194	1,312	70	18,672	834
Canada ..	1,993	104	3,592	196	11,200	692	22,025	1,221
Ireland, Republic of ..	784	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	2,245	121	396	22	10,855	594	5,491	388
Singapore ..	42	3	25	2	138	10	19	2
Other British Countries	367	23	488	29	566	36	1,289	83
Foreign Countries ..	173	11	97	5	334	25	593	30
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Victoria ..	3,580	194	2,244	97	20,242	1,164	44,902	2,331
Queensland ..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
South Australia ..	1,629	83	4,900	268	4,156	263	3,173	226
Western Australia ..	1,567	102	1,847	83	..	..	8	1
Total ..	6,780	379	8,991	448	24,405	1,427	48,089	2,558

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to Which Exported.	Six Months Ended December—							
	1951.				1952.			
	'000 lb.		£A'000 f.o.b.		'000 lb.		£A'000 f.o.b.	
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom ..	8,932	621	2,773	180	31,945	1,258	64,135	3,884
Canada ..	1	..	..	..	5,020	325	617	50
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	..	..	3,968	262	1,163	81
New Zealand ..	2,134	201	426	44	13,406	849	3,041	202
Singapore ..	49	5	5	1	2,211	128	162	11
Other British Countries	363	37	154	20	6,176	359	3,362	241
Egypt ..	85	9	6	1	2,313	127	1,404	96
Other Foreign Countries	23	2	594	62	5,562	332	2,297	173
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	5,047	362	2,074	155	7,177	421	8,492	506
Victoria ..	4,455	354	186	14	49,827	2,293	62,551	3,832
Queensland ..	2	..	3	1	11,999	815	2,506	213
South Australia ..	1,949	149	1,126	78	1,382	97	1,365	91
Western Australia ..	9	1	..	..	24	2	17	1
Tasmania ..	125	9	569	60	192	12	1,250	95
Total ..	11,587	875	3,958	308	70,601	3,640	76,181	4,738
	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	285,892	8,986	284,822	8,970	132,242	2,470	145,949	2,857
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	6,000	111	13,440	290
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	6,499	135	4,535	103
Ceylon ..	49	2	100	4	187,010	3,752	199,507	4,212
Cyprus ..	38,004	1,280	27,325	950	11,004	244	16,232	353
Hong Kong ..	57	2	80	4	96,072	1,927	61,129	1,213
India ..	61,954	2,083	35,892	1,145	56,061	1,199	64,217	1,346
Ireland, Republic of ..	42,158	1,270	43,278	1,336	26,775	505	30,871	613
Malaya, Federation of ..	3,761	116	4,145	188	124	7	241	5
Malta and Gozo ..	9,921	304	9,467	300	15,956	207	15,506	353
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	4,036	79	4,872	110
New Zealand ..	97,239	3,169	76,496	2,541	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	9	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	21	2	21	1	41,265	941	73,642	1,595
Other ..	9,458	312	5,605	195	11,789	248	22,400	444
Rhodesia, Northern ..	27,199	930	21,180	737	7,996	163	9,429	206
Rhodesia, Southern ..	1,060	41	1,443	66	15,806	311	2,339	52
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	3,271	78	5,419	137
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	1,569	53	59	3	45	5	..	..
Other British Countries	..	..	..	..	96,992	1,776	36,795	768
Arabia ..	495	19	55	3	15,125	294	9,783	292
Burma ..	2,798	109	..	..	46,923	853	88,095	1,896
China ..	..	..	..	..	47,393	995	100	2
Egypt ..	96,622	3,264	..	..	..	..	3,884	78
Finland ..	8,870	320	..	..	5,163	93	..	..
French Possessions ..	53	2	100	4	3,231	71	..	..
Germany, Western Zones	123,591	4,094	9,320	290	200	4	5,516	110
Indonesia, Republic of ..	25	1	14	1	1,389	28	..	..
Italy ..	145,919	4,967	9,423	292	2,240	46	53	1
Japan ..	..	..	31,276	963	4,592	97	110	2
Lebanon ..	1	..	..	..	224	6	451	9
Libya ..	..	..	..	..	5,953	141	5,210	129
Netherlands ..	13,666	426	17,883	550	..	..	..	..
Persia (Iran) ..	3,955	135	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	2,240	46	53	1
Mozambique ..	100	3	..	..	4,592	97	110	2
Other ..	..	..	..	..	224	6	451	9
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	5,953	141	5,210	129
Sweden ..	40,002	1,219	..	..	695	16	212	6
Other Foreign Countries	1,643	60	4,379	138	..	..	..	..
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	98,998	3,245	186	7	281,616	5,523	89,901	2,056
Victoria ..	275,137	8,696	133,768	4,203	289,887	5,734	379,585	7,946
Queensland ..	..	..	5	..	1,436	32	1,662	35
South Australia ..	241,713	8,124	127,782	4,474	119,486	2,325	146,392	2,913
Western Australia ..	400,243	13,054	320,636	9,997	159,646	3,188	202,397	4,232
Total ..	1,016,091	33,119	582,377	18,681	852,071	16,802	819,937	17,182

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country to Which Exported.	Six Months Ended December—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	74,918	27,196	179,373	60,998	9,051	4,816	17,781	7,333
Canada ..	448	176	389	128	1,434	970	3,338	1,331
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	206	103	325	150
India ..	917	684	83	22	285	261	205	88
Ireland, Republic of ..	256	108	736	272	..	..	34	15
New Zealand ..	110	83	..	..	657	732	72	18
Union of South Africa ..	650	262	929	307	64	41	99	35
Other British Countries ..	..	..	18	6	..	..	..	..
Austria ..	287	103	574	224	27	12	13	6
Belgium ..	26,376	7,176	35,901	9,780	2,247	1,026	2,748	994
Brazil ..	233	160	613	307	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	188	150	209	115
Czechoslovakia ..	1,311	568	1,169	507	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	253	91	8	2	567	230	505	209
Egypt ..	496	222	67	27	80	78	125	98
France ..	62,755	20,247	76,864	24,606	3,658	1,642	3,464	1,482
Germany, Western Zones	9,733	4,058	23,035	8,430	1,321	773	2,117	869
Greece ..	54	21	194	46	707	452	1,082	519
Italy ..	33,450	10,937	44,217	15,402	4,240	1,411	6,063	1,569
Japan ..	38,875	16,454	67,891	25,397	1,194	929	6,935	3,901
Mexico ..	2,065	948	813	286	39	42	..	..
Netherlands ..	817	317	589	191	622	267	696	268
Norway ..	2	1	..	..	95	55	50	25
Poland ..	8,223	4,119	4,344	1,664	2	1	..	..
Spain ..	345	109	430	183	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	511	229	813	307	845	457	580	220
Switzerland ..	1,636	615	1,193	496	255	147	141	70
Turkey ..	2,609	1,122	2,260	956	362	217	427	274
United States of America	59,669	22,631	33,160	12,074	11,851	7,124	7,240	2,519
Yugoslavia ..	2,486	993	1,020	324	235	122	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,036	467	606	230	656	432	1,089	555
Total ..	330,571	120,097	477,289	163,157	40,888	22,490	56,218	22,672
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	124,604	45,381	179,749	64,061	11,613	5,918	13,619	5,111
Victoria ..	72,928	26,601	112,732	36,724	14,101	7,131	18,656	6,468
Queensland ..	62,907	24,284	74,560	27,697	5,751	3,710	5,150	2,448
South Australia ..	35,356	11,636	57,723	17,847	3,687	2,145	7,513	2,877
Western Australia ..	34,684	12,161	51,263	16,464	4,427	2,293	6,355	2,633
Tasmania ..	92	34	1,262	364	70	45	167	62
Total ..	330,571	120,097	477,289	163,157	(a)39,649	(a)21,242	(a)51,460	(a)19,599

(a) Excludes exports of Wool Tops. State details not available for publication.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Six Months Ended December—	
				1951.	1952.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	91,921	113,936	58,025	34,099
Excise	16,472	73,083	99,981	46,920	55,798
Sales Tax	9,308	57,173	95,459	41,892	43,550
Flour Tax (a)	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	3,591	6,199	465	878
Income Taxes (b)	11,883	267,999	537,503	119,519	197,210
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	73,958	7,676	5,094	1,545
Wool Deduction .. .. .	..	109,531	5,963	10,425	-1,625
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	28,721	37,170	18,056	19,744
Estate Duty	1,915	6,401	7,778	3,900	4,037
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,044	1,202	691	553
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,148	6,161	2,790	3,141
Wool Tax (a) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	259
Wool Contributory Charge (a)	(c) 74	44,844	2,230	2,014	28
Wheat Export Charge (a) .. .. .	..	13,353	12,202	7,539	4,586
Other Export Charges (a) (d) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	91
Stevedoring Industry Charge (a) .. .. .	..	420	551	213	379
Total, Taxation	74,111	777,187	934,011	317,543	364,273
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	44,777	59,371	28,278	32,467
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	1,175	1,479	609	650
Central Australia	138	816	1,241	465	668
North Australia	50	38	49	19	20
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	10	..	9
Total, Railways	526	2,044	2,779	1,093	1,347
Broadcasting Services	(e)	1,971	2,805	1,129	2,095
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	48,792	64,955	30,500	35,909
TERRITORIES (f)	356	1,150	1,558	783	818
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	499	895	..	..
Defence	151	702	499	416	955
Civil Aviation	6	3,504	3,247	348	234
Health	18	31	51	22	22
Attorney-General	111	204	238	119	145
Commerce and Agriculture	6	1,174	34	14	96
Shipping and Transport	152	517	260	138	142
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	3,394	3,381	1,885	2,561
Other	1,367	4,638	(g) 7,699	(g) 4,613	(h) 7,399
Total	2,706	14,663	16,304	7,555	11,554
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	841,792	1,016,828	356,381	412,554
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 93 10 3	£ s. d. 109 7 8	£ s. d. 38 4 1	£ s. d. 41 17 4
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	5 17 5	7 12 1	3 13 5	4 2 7
Other	0 8 10	1 18 0	2 1 10	1 0 1	1 8 5
Total	13 14 2	101 5 8	119 1 7	42 17 7	47 8 4

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53, treated as refunds of revenue and not brought to account. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (Asia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Six Months Ended December—	
				1951.	1952.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,466	57,488	(a)166,106	35,111	34,571
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i. <i>b</i>	3,835	3,653	4,050	3,153	3,689
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. . .	634	31,813	73,760	34,117	28,717
National Welfare Fund and Social Services <i>c</i>	16,429	132,680	171,709	64,281	80,971
Subsidies and Bounties	236	40,537	31,341	18,451	12,932
Defence Services (<i>d</i>)	8,855	148,067	169,495	63,228	92,459
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (<i>b</i>)	9,665	58,449	58,904	29,440	29,611
War Pensions	8,227	27,532	33,566	16,897	17,823
Other Services	1,365	43,654	13,461	7,114	12,272
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	129,635	105,931	53,451	59,706
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (<i>b</i>)	2,887	3,604	3,695	1,882	2,196
Capital Works and Services	3,701	34,898	28,818	11,968	12,873
Other	12,141	51,198	60,596	26,483	31,218
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	89,700	93,109	40,333	46,287
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (<i>b</i>)	525	554	555	369	422
Capital Works and Services	142	1,461	2,638	840	2,117
Other	826	2,826	3,470	1,438	1,634
Total, Railways	1,493	4,841	6,663	2,647	4,173
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services . . . . .	..	212	251	74	148
Other . . . . .	..	3,591	4,135	2,310	2,135
Total, Broadcasting Services	(e)	3,803	4,386	2,384	2,283
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	98,344	104,158	45,364	52,743
Territories (<i>f</i>)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments	375	334	329	241	274
Capital Works and Services	739	5,085	5,153	2,295	2,294
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	1,746	1,973	902	1,087
Australian Capital Territory	349	1,664	1,904	787	891
Papua-New Guinea	48	4,512	5,525	2,972	2,095
Norfolk Island	5	5	15	8	8
Total, Territories	1,839	13,346	14,899	7,205	6,649
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (<i>g</i>)	7,585	7,585	7,585	3,792	3,792
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	2,241	2,557	1,278	1,368
Special Grants	2,020	12,175	10,522	5,522	7,759
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	14,143	15,247	7,411	7,648
Tax Reimbursement Grants . . . . .	..	75,107	86,268	34,506	43,420
States Grants—Special Assistance . . . . .	..	15,000	33,577	13,428	10,860
Other	300	1,781	5,191	717	2,195
Total to or for the States	15,649	128,032	160,947	66,654	77,042
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	58,197	14,432	9,553	4,705
GRAND TOTAL	94,437	841,792	1,016,828	400,568	454,184
Per Head of Population	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 119 1 7	£ s. d. 48 3 11	£ s. d. 52 4 1

(a) Includes £93,500,000 Special Appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 61. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Total to 30th June, 1952.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges ..	..	Cr. 18,733	25,483	28,773	5,120	1,618,806
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	Cr. 12	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	Cr. 305	Cr. 4	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,529
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways ..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 3	13,755
Territories(b) ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 6	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	8,745
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing ..	..	14,492	17,215	21,640	26,547	111,009
Other ..	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	3,594	14,480	17,199	21,610	26,542	221,280
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	..	..	4,044	23,831	27,875
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,594	Cr. 4,253	42,682	54,427	55,493	2,240,951

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
1948—April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	"	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,911	46,302	1,301	..	47,000	"	" "
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	" "
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	328	..	48,938	"	1954, (b) 1962-65
August ..	40,000	22,628	..	3,480	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	" "
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	1,901	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,457	17,810	4½	1961

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Price of Issue : £99.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1952, see page 60.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1950-51.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to 150	..	152,219	17,560	1,930	19,490	315
151 to 200	..	192,835	31,092	2,654	33,746	766
201 to 250	..	217,195	45,914	2,906	48,820	1,392
251 to 300	..	238,089	62,232	3,066	65,298	2,262
301 to 350	..	227,007	70,411	3,032	73,443	2,883
351 to 400	..	232,212	84,018	2,871	86,889	3,566
401 to 500	..	613,437	269,894	5,713	275,607	12,176
501 to 600	..	475,486	252,564	5,397	257,961	13,298
601 to 700	..	248,498	154,774	4,580	159,354	9,770
701 to 800	..	130,579	92,809	3,882	96,691	6,935
801 to 900	..	72,272	57,404	3,297	60,701	5,013
901 to 1,000	..	45,399	39,741	2,909	42,650	3,960
1,001 to 1,250	..	62,573	63,083	5,755	68,838	7,511
1,251 to 1,500	..	33,790	41,316	4,354	45,670	5,982
1,501 to 2,000	..	38,430	58,814	6,564	65,378	10,390
2,001 to 3,000	..	34,940	74,975	8,454	83,429	17,176
3,001 to 4,000	..	14,277	43,292	4,907	48,199	12,393
4,001 to 5,000	..	6,981	27,034	3,323	30,357	9,134
5,001 to 10,000	..	9,494	54,191	7,315	61,506	22,991
10,001 to 15,000	..	1,752	17,438	2,657	20,095	9,461
15,001 and over	..	1,148	21,840	4,335	26,175	15,218
Total Residents		3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Central Office		12,842	22,509	9,046	31,555	12,062
New South Wales		1,166,602	602,904	29,590	632,494	62,144
Victoria		887,816	452,974	28,035	481,009	46,331
Queensland		406,931	208,454	8,413	216,867	22,893
South Australia		274,762	141,035	8,213	149,248	14,198
Western Australia		192,657	101,500	4,522	106,022	10,725
Tasmania		91,384	42,342	1,911	44,253	3,380
Northern Territory		4,347	2,127	44	2,171	179
Australian Capital Territory		11,272	6,551	127	6,678	680
Total Residents		3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Total Non-Residents..		2,863	815	1,744	2,559	708
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..		3,051,476	1,581,211	91,645	1,672,856	173,300
Companies (b)		22,396	..	..	(c)	(d) 89,648

(a) Assessed on income for year 1949-50. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Not available. (d) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1950-51.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	..	4,855	10,348	1,973	59,342
1,001- 2,000	..	2,484	8,320	3,623	108,191
2,001- 3,000	..	1,695	7,496	4,178	125,163
3,001- 4,000	..	1,154	6,258	4,019	119,427
4,001- 5,000	..	862	5,593	3,848	114,689
5,001-10,000	..	2,158	20,086	15,215	452,675
10,001-20,000	..	1,491	25,725	21,088	918,640
20,001-50,000	..	809	28,575	23,477	1,928,591
50,001 and over	..	172	21,673	15,764	3,106,885
Total	..	15,680	134,074	93,185	6,933,608

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1950-51.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Total.	Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33½ per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	66½ per cent. (b)		
1938-39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1947-48	954,259	..	296,667	..	..	17,644	..	..	..	314,311	34,059
1948-49	1,120,545	..	350,022	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
1951-52	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	85,192	6,079	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390	91,332
Quarter ended—											
September, 1951	507,124	134,246	24,243	2,135	738	4,499	10,529	10	12	176,412	19,173
December, 1951	498,836	..	..	112,447	29,413	653	10,479	1,671	1,945	156,608	25,590
March, 1952 ..	475,403	..	..	109,903	28,094	542	7,753	1,705	1,543	149,540	23,958
June, 1952 ..	463,723	..	..	102,957	26,947	385	7,515	1,597	1,429	140,830	22,611
September, 1952c	449,811	..	..	93,759	25,850	134	5,818	1,581	369	127,511	19,899
Month of—											
July, 1952 ..	150,642	..	..	31,665	8,641	92	2,123	475	321	43,317	6,869
August, 1952 ..	142,047	..	..	29,955	8,463	42	1,698	550	48	40,756	6,320
September, 1952c	157,122	..	..	32,139	8,746	..	1,997	556	..	43,438	6,710

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th September, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated.

(c) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1951–52 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £300,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,840,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £169,735,000 and from the Expenditure total of £173,971,000. In addition, £4,334,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,755,000; and South Australia—Railways £5,050,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1951–52. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
Taxation(c)	16,214	12,232	6,652	4,794	(d) 2,380	2,638	44,910
Railways	68,910	24,375	22,391	9,418	9,216	..	134,310
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,190	(e) 303	..	..	917	..	12,410
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,354	4,502	..	3,520	2,297	4	12,677
Land	5,848	1,889	2,845	306	650	254	11,792
Interest n.e.l.	636	2,267	1,089	1,751	847	1,206	7,796
Commonwealth Payments (f)	51,137	31,818	20,148	15,551	15,039	5,142	138,835
All other Sources	10,806	4,275	2,628	2,248	2,609	1,225	23,791
Total Revenue	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	10,469	386,521
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 49 15 10	£ s. d. 35 9 7	£ s. d. 45 13 2	£ s. d. 51 10 9	£ s. d. 57 8 9	£ s. d. 35 1 3	£ s. d. 45 9 8

Year.	STATE REVENUES 1938–39 AND 1948–49 TO 1951–52.						
1938–39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1948–49	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1949–50	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1950–51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1951–52	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	(b) 10,469	386,521

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1951–52. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	17,817	11,074	7,569	6,410	5,298	2,377	50,545
Railways	61,160	28,424	23,959	12,722	11,044	..	137,309
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,390	..	..	..	1,011	..	14,401
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,601	3,367	2	2,862	2,498	(g) 779	11,109
Education	20,947	13,230	6,114	4,331	4,270	2,124	51,025
Hospitals	15,418	9,689	5,295	2,924	2,811	1,283	37,420
Other Charities	2,590	1,836	1,512	437	720	321	7,416
All other Expenditure	34,074	16,447	11,257	7,813	6,886	(h) 3,987	80,464
Total Expenditure	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	10,871	389,609
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 49 15 2	£ s. d. 36 10 6	£ s. d. 45 12 5	£ s. d. 51 8 3	£ s. d. 58 8 10	£ s. d. 36 8 3	£ s. d. 45 17 2

Year.	STATE EXPENDITURES 1938–39 AND 1948–49 TO 1951–52.						
1938–39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1948–49	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1949–50	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1950–51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1951–52	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	(b) 10,871	389,609

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1949–50—South Australia £308,000, Western Australia £88,000 and Tasmania £126,000.
(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission.
(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1951–52, see p. 59.
(d) Gross collections.
(e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.
(f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.
(g) Losses of Transport Commission.
(h) Includes reduction of previous deficits, £126,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1951-52.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	20,934	10,495	6,413	3,708	7,452	1,819	50,821
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	2,431			655	147		3,233
Roads and Bridges ..	129	1,034	1,663	439			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,637	185	103	942	1,347	486	7,965
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	809	10,597	1,382	4,437	1,934	351	19,510
Electricity Supply ..	15,001	9,000		7,000	3,342	7,037	41,380
Public Buildings ..	8,869	6,901	2,318	2,119	1,365	1,005	22,577
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 38	Cr. 9				Cr. 1	Cr. 48
Housing ..	3,476	3,008	1,584	6,378	270	2,592	17,308
Other(b) ..	716	637	4,152	28	78	690	6,301
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	3,209	4,487	558	Cr. 9	10	Cr. 30	8,225
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	4,168		868	541	467		6,044
Other ..	2,092	1,063	3,029	931	642	251	8,008
Other purposes ..		4,175		626	704	808	6,313
Total Works, &c. ..	63,433	51,573	22,070	27,795	17,758	15,008	197,637
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 18 18 0	£ s. d. 22 8 2	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 38 2 2	£ s. d. 30 0 10	£ s. d. 50 5 4	£ s. d. 23 5 2
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..		2,000				142	2,142
Other (d) ..	188	183	150	7	13	Cr. 1	540
Grand Total ..	63,621	53,756	22,220	27,802	17,771	15,149	200,319

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1952.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	225,648	102,657	84,985	46,759	38,068	12,204	510,321
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	15,371			5,441	1,932		22,744
Roads and Bridges ..	21,205	15,425	10,464	4,361	3,133		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	27,934	2,060	3,793	10,705	10,382	9,147	118,659
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	42,924	60,408	3,444	36,076	20,908	565	164,325
Electricity Supply ..	23,821	28,089		17,500	12,985	27,308	109,703
Public Buildings ..	42,713	30,181	16,707	8,926	7,742	6,268	112,537
Unemployment Relief ..	16,083	13,147				331	29,561
Housing ..	9,108	8,550	5,629	22,804	1,056	7,565	54,712
Other (b) ..	12,966	4,415	32,481	2,338	2,403	3,826	58,420
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	32,132	73,915	6,808	9,539	13,161	2,367	137,922
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	34,144		4,599	10,402	5,876		55,021
Other ..	13,295	16,046	19,603	5,743	16,035	1,943	72,665
Other purposes ..	89	10,867	124	3,559	11,629	2,061	28,329
Total Works ..	517,433	365,760	188,637	184,153	145,360	73,585	1,474,928
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	13,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,378	81,052
Other (d) ..	26,589	9,955	15,848	3,277	5,960	2,050	63,679
Grand Total ..	582,970	388,770	210,311	196,160	163,435	78,013	1,619,659

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1952.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	11,207	3,794	364	15,365
Victoria ..	252,818	45,225	4,456	302,499	7,457	1,463	181	9,101
Queensland ..	138,312	44,258	4,740	187,310	4,149	1,469	173	5,791
South Australia ..	136,992	34,711	1,733	173,436	3,978	1,078	71	5,127
Western Australia ..	100,286	35,987	2,015	138,288	2,936	1,106	92	4,134
Tasmania ..	64,395	7,029	228	71,652	1,882	223	8	2,113
Total ..	1,081,589	290,095	23,092	1,395,676	31,609	9,133	889	41,631

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	20,580	12,847	8,142	6,865	6,617	2,237	57,288	..	..
Taxation ..	7,609	4,927	3,182	2,021	1,113	1,265	20,117	317,543	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	29,553	10,397	11,616	4,380	4,780	..	60,726	1,093	..
Other ..	6,159	153	..	1,829	1,485	..	9,626	29,407	..
Other ..	8,423	3,324	2,929	(c) 1,646	1,796	1,061	19,179	8,338	..
Total ..	72,324	31,648	25,869	16,741	15,791	4,563	166,936	356,381	463,381
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,654	..
Debt Services ..	8,691	5,454	3,640	3,134	2,741	1,144	24,304	35,087	..
Business Undertakings (e)—									
Railways ..	29,717	13,230	11,055	6,017	5,411	(f) 433	65,863	1,437	..
Other ..	6,763	267	..	1,163	1,275	..	9,468	28,793	..
Other ..	30,167	18,994	11,010	6,941	7,151	3,621	77,884	268,597	..
Total ..	75,338	37,945	25,705	17,255	16,578	5,198	178,019	400,568	518,651
surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—3,014	—6,297	+164	—514	—787	—635	—11,083	—44,187	—55,270

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1952.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	23,010	14,462	9,228	8,033	8,520	2,719	65,972	..	..
Taxation ..	8,332	6,222	3,656	2,005	1,201	1,419	22,835	364,273	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	37,025	14,198	13,124	5,761	3,134	..	73,292	1,347	..
Other ..	6,995	226	..	2,035	1,780	..	11,036	34,562	..
Other ..	9,500	4,338	3,611	1,888	2,058	1,112	22,507	12,372	..
Total ..	84,862	39,446	29,619	19,722	16,743	5,250	195,642	412,554	539,333
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,042	..
Debt Services ..	9,409	6,104	3,754	3,399	2,940	1,290	26,896	36,192	..
Business Undertakings (e)—									
Railways ..	35,263	17,687	13,775	7,657	5,624	(f) 549	80,555	1,634	..
Other ..	7,760	397	..	1,556	1,689	..	11,402	33,353	..
Other ..	36,555	23,411	13,845	8,542	8,541	4,056	94,950	305,963	..
Total ..	88,987	47,599	31,374	21,154	18,794	5,895	213,803	454,184	599,124
surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—4,125	—8,153	—1,755	—1,432	—2,051	—645	—18,161	—41,630	—59,791

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Excludes 1949–50 surplus, £230,000, brought forward. (d) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (e) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (f) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Six Months ended December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1951	21,526	26,051	8,752	13,168	6,267	8,679	84,443	15,547	99,990
1952	24,202	16,765	9,313	11,166	8,001	4,571	74,018	16,917	90,035

(a) Excludes payments to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1951-52.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	82	2	7,588	4,805	8,626	2,001	1,736	24,840
Victoria ..	..	29	876	3,874	3,321	5,215	2,113	1,515	16,943
Queensland ..	..	32	888	1,870	2,032	3,415	292	1,101	9,630
South Australia ..	..	1	405	1,081	852	1,660	1,015	137	5,151
Western Australia ..	..	10	208	683	916	1,069	282	287	3,455
Tasmania ..	..	1	132	298	302	538	149	1,450	2,870
Total States	..	155	2,511	15,394	12,228	20,523	5,852	6,226	62,889
Commonwealth ..	213,917	545,179	6,199	7,778	..	..	6,161	154,777	934,011
Grand Total ..	213,917	545,334	8,710	23,172	12,228	20,523	12,013	161,003	996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 6	..	2 5 3	1 8 7	2 11 5	0 11 11	0 10 4	7 8 0
Victoria ..	..	0 0 3	0 7 7	1 13 8	1 8 10	2 5 4	0 18 5	0 13 2	7 7 3
Queensland ..	..	0 0 6	0 14 7	1 10 8	1 13 4	2 15 11	0 4 9	0 18 0	7 17 9
South Australia ..	..	..	0 11 1	1 9 8	1 3 4	2 5 6	1 7 10	0 3 10	7 1 3
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 0	1 3 1	1 11 0	1 16 2	0 9 6	0 9 9	5 16 10
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 10	1 0 0	1 0 3	1 16 1	0 10 0	4 17 0	9 12 3
Total States	..	0 0 4	0 5 11	1 16 3	1 8 9	2 8 4	0 13 9	0 14 8	7 8 0
Commonwealth ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	0 14 6	0 18 2	..	..	0 14 5	18 2 7	109 7 6
Grand Total ..	25 1 0	63 17 2	1 0 4	2 14 3	1 8 8	2 8 1	1 8 2	18 17 2	116 14 10

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1948-49 ..	126,206	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,424	527,237
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,054	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,778	560,737
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(b) 213,053	777,187	(a) 51,676	828,863
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	62,889	996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 9	67 12 1
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 3	69 13 3
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	b 25 12 9	93 10 2	(a) 6 4 11	99 14 7
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 0	116 14 10

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1951-52.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	34,745	20,347	13,962	7,409	7,000	2,805	86,268
State Tax Collections	24,840	16,943	9,630	5,151	3,455	2,870	62,889
Total ..	59,585	37,290	23,592	12,560	10,455	5,675	149,157
Per head of population	£ s. d. 17 15 1	£ s. d. 16 4 1	£ s. d. 19 6 5	£ s. d. 17 4 5	£ s. d. 17 13 8	£ s. d. 19 0 2	£ s. d. 17 11 1

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1952.
		1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	156,730	149,027	148,561	148,515
	London £Stg. <i>a</i>	11,020	8,333	8,333	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,491,476	1,499,401	1,479,140	1,510,054
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	101,204	122,261	149,236	163,991
	London £Stg.	72,097	51,378	49,969	50,434	50,094
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,731	17,383	28,139	31,627
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,749,410	1,770,689	1,776,937	1,822,560
	London £Stg.	83,117	65,486	64,077	63,743	63,403
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,731	17,383	28,139	31,627
Total(c) ..	..	317,527	1,830,627	1,852,149	1,868,819	1,917,590
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	750,108	893,611	1,081,589	1,161,255
	London £Stg.	384,328	304,261	290,516	290,095	289,545
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,440	24,271	23,992	23,902
Total(c) ..	..	897,772	1,078,809	1,208,338	1,395,676	1,474,702
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,499,518	2,664,300	2,858,526	2,983,815
	London £Stg.	467,445	369,747	354,593	353,838	352,948
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,171	41,594	52,131	55,529
Total(c) ..	..	1,215,299	2,909,436	3,060,487	3,264,495	3,392,292

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 7 2	316 1 3	330 15 7	342 19 0
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	45 3 5	42 1 4	40 18 11	40 11 4
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	4 18 2	4 18 8	6 0 8	6 7 8
Total(c) ..	..	174 8 2	355 8 9	363 1 3	377 15 2	389 18 0

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	72,297	73,617	77,946	85,144
	London £Stg.a	18,366	11,683	11,169	11,267	11,359
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,597	1,658	2,108	2,252
Total(d) ..	..	46,170	85,577	86,444	91,321	98,755

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.(e)
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 11	2 15 4	2 14 6	2 17 1
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 2	3 3 0	3 3 8	3 4 4
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 6	3 19 9	4 0 10	4 1 2
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 10	2 16 6	2 16 0	2 18 3

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(f)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 31st December, 1952.
		1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	208,280	123,280	108,280	108,280	153,280	203,280
	London £Stg. ..	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220	970	720
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	2,400	..	8,378
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	208,280	123,280	108,280	110,680	153,280	271,658
	London £Stg. ..	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838	23,588

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (e) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate. (f) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.
(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Six Months Ended December—	
					1951.	1952.
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	44,557	49,520	59,788	27,369	34,174
Funeral Benefits ..	..	246	254	276	145	153
Child Endowment ..	..	30,337	43,585	46,625	23,599	29,443
Widows' Pensions ..	..	4,421	4,828	5,615	2,721	3,066
Maternity Allowances ..	437	3,008	3,057	3,157	1,538	1,625
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	2,506	1,037	1,008	441	2,210
Hospital Benefits ..	..	6,320	6,536	6,683	3,329	3,089
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) ..	..	534	2,275	3,879	994	1,880
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	305	2,930	7,327	3,043	3,156
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	219	310	361	163	224
Mental Institutions Benefits ..	..	256	406	518	169	225
National Health Services ..	..	94	242	2,371	770	1,726
Rental Rebates ..	..	1	3	..	..	..
Total ..	16,429	92,804	114,983	137,608	64,281	80,971

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. s. d.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1951-52.									
New South Wales(b)	145,057	32,396	177,453	425	95	113 0	116 4	25,075,215	148 4
Victoria ..	87,845	13,973	101,818	376	60	115 3	115 5	14,448,996	125 7
Queensland ..	50,718	10,571	61,289	410	85	115 7	117 8	8,835,443	144 9
South Australia(c) ..	31,931	4,297	36,228	422	57	114 10	117 4	5,179,666	139 0
Western Australia ..	24,782	3,964	28,746	412	66	114 0	115 2	4,106,291	138 11
Tasmania ..	11,716	2,762	14,478	388	91	113 6	115 9	2,142,392	143 6
Total 1951-52	352,049	67,963	420,012	407	79	114 2	116 4	59,788,003	140 0
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520,285	119 2
1949-50 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8
1948-49 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11
1947-48 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	36,526,395	95 7
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,991,782	46 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 80 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with eighteen years' aggregate residence in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £6 15s. from 2nd October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population.
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
1951-52.						
New South Wales (b)	476,684	971,586	1,396	2,845	17,793,919	105 3
Victoria ..	317,591	642,693	1,360	2,752	12,015,367	104 5
Queensland ..	173,179	378,559	1,398	3,057	7,362,953	120 7
South Australia (c)	109,284	222,127	1,445	2,938	4,148,751	111 4
Western Australia..	85,971	183,257	1,430	3,048	3,477,916	117 8
Tasmania ..	42,424	94,430	1,404	3,126	1,818,862	121 10
Abroad ..	288	594	..	..	7,284	..
Total 1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625,052	109 2
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947-48 ..	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—24,623 in 379 institutions at 30th June, 1952; 23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948.
 (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.
					£	s. d.
1951-52.						
New South Wales(b)	16,486	48	7,533	5 8 1	2,315,178	13 8
Victoria ..	10,222	44	3,696	5 6 11	1,390,109	12 1
Queensland ..	6,770	55	3,091	5 10 3	904,709	14 10
South Australia (c)	3,246	43	1,292	5 6 11	450,268	12 1
Western Australia..	2,676	45	1,116	5 9 1	366,483	12 5
Tasmania ..	1,358	45	696	5 9 8	188,021	12 7
Total 1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,614,768	13 2
1950-51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947-48 ..	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3

(a) Excludes eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50), eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 12s. 6d. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 15s. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 15s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 15s. per week. Rates are as from 7th October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.								
1938-39 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	80,916
1947-48 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	20	177,566
1948-49 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	70	177,955
1949-50 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1950-51 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	119	191,587
1951-52 ..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)								
1938-39 ..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	436,614
1947-48 ..	1,089,449	744,232	450,916	255,400	200,000	113,671	350	2,854,018
1948-49 ..	1,070,126	732,621	444,387	260,410	209,017	111,529	759	2,828,849
1949-50 ..	1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,906
1950-51 ..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52 ..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,156,992

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 87.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1947-48 ..	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,033	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49 ..	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50 ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51 ..	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,300	1,194	62,444
1951-52 ..	53,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
Quarter ended—							
December, 1951 ..	2,704	1,570	10,147	92	721	180	15,414
March, 1952 ..	9,037	1,493	51,326	185	1,133	126	63,300
June, ..	38,974	7,389	48,619	674	1,666	502	97,824
September, ..	191,823	75,107	39,139	12,075	13,636	5,276	337,056
December, ..	769,579	214,130	133,622	36,345	40,543	14,084	1,208,303
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1947-48 ..	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 ..	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50 ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51 ..	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52 ..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	709,887
Quarter ended—							
December, 1951 ..	68,204	53,486	27,341	19,786	11,467	6,738	187,022
March, 1952 ..	59,215	46,958	32,810	15,043	12,525	5,322	170,873
June, ..	68,589	44,335	23,977	17,077	11,060	5,876	170,914
September, ..	66,660	51,537	21,324	18,338	11,304	7,944	177,107
December, ..	145,765	79,254	59,945	31,416	23,797	13,365	353,542

(a) In addition £56,518 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51 and £110,759 during 1951-52. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1947-48 to 1951-52. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1952, provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates are as from 27th September, 1952.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1951-52.								
New South Wales	66,379	102,320	16,902	185,601	3 1 9	1 8 8	2 4 1	11,046,938
Victoria ..	51,045	75,486	13,735	140,266	3 14 1	1 11 3	2 6 10	9,184,196
Queensland ..	22,645	37,472	5,227	65,344	3 12 5	1 6 1	2 2 2	3,777,019
South Australia(b)	17,498	31,660	3,920	53,078	3 16 0	1 6 6	2 2 10	3,046,575
Western Australia	17,760	30,255	4,056	52,071	3 5 1	1 5 2	1 18 9	2,714,606
Tasmania ..	7,564	13,624	1,675	22,863	4 16 0	1 8 10	2 11 0	1,560,560
United Kingdom	1,426	1,663	1,257	4,346	4 4 2	3 3 8	3 10 5	450,016
Elsewhere ..	372	363	144	879	3 5 11	2 6 8	2 14 10	65,103
Total 1951-52	184,689	292,843	46,916	524,448	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845,013
1950-51..	180,831	274,653	47,143	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,191,718
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864,179
1948-49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754,492
1947-48..	158,773	210,435	46,393	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1	16,262,773
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819,289

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.	Expenditure during year.
	Aged Members of Forces.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Dependents.	Members of Forces.	Dependents.			
							£ s. d.	£
1951-52.								
New South Wales	2,973	1,348	1,259	127	174	5,881	4 7 3	609,432
Victoria ..	1,567	1,029	1,027	65	98	3,786	4 6 1	382,584
Queensland ..	1,365	847	701	14	24	2,951	4 10 10	325,546
South Australia(b)	594	504	489	27	53	1,667	4 6 0	174,303
Western Australia	923	612	545	29	27	2,136	4 4 6	224,558
Tasmania ..	165	221	249	7	13	655	3 17 6	61,957
Total 1951-52	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778,380
1950-51..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507,258
1949-50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,431,687
1948-49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,328,955
1947-48..	6,610	4,660	3,791	271	358	15,690	2 19 3	1,238,112
1938-39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407,127

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

STATE SCHOOLS.

1950.

New South Wales (a)	..	2,578	13,146	378,710	327,946
Victoria ..	..	2,099	9,694	229,332	206,744
Queensland ..	..	1,556	5,739	155,483	132,578
South Australia ..	..	710	3,404	84,597	76,733
Western Australia ..	..	517	2,461	69,181	63,378
Tasmania ..	..	325	1,602	39,651	35,722
Northern Territory (b)	..	5	39	1,158	1,022
Australia 1950 ..	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949 ..	..	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948 ..	..	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947 ..	..	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1946 ..	..	8,271	32,753	834,341	731,058
1939 ..	..	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.(c)

1950.

New South Wales (a)	..	729	5,776	124,370	110,176
Victoria ..	..	476	3,147	91,547	(d)81,477
Queensland ..	..	253	1,819	43,239	38,748
South Australia ..	..	148	938	19,655	17,409
Western Australia ..	..	204	843	21,615	19,976
Tasmania ..	..	53	375	8,878	7,453
Northern Territory (b)	..	2	11	369	323
Australia 1950 ..	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1949 ..	..	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948 ..	..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947 ..	..	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1946 ..	..	1,827	12,157	276,561	252,726
1939 ..	..	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
not wholly under State control.

(b) 30th June, 1951.

(d) Estimated.

(c) Includes all schools

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts (or Income).	Total Payments (or Expenditure).
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1951.						
Sydney	417	490	8,108	1,962	1,451,793	1,279,032
Melbourne	352	210	8,234	1,248	1,524,113	1,405,885
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	224	183	4,014	471	675,151	689,545
Adelaide	147	129	4,345	441	517,130	548,817
Western Australia (Perth) ..	90	40	1,728	259	493,205	430,563
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	64	13	554	117	240,924	215,657
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) ..	196	409	4,127	..	606,608	586,716
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	43	25	228	..	153,578	139,292
Canberra University College	20	30	333	..	57,558	56,914
Total 1951	1,553	1,529	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1947	1,087	960	30,477	2,600	2,297,165	2,375,401
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) These figures are as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue (e.g., in Melbourne a Commonwealth subsidy of £135,727 was received in respect of earlier years).

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-graduate Research University) had in 1951, a teaching staff of 50, with 45 Special Research Scholars. In 1951, the receipts were £401,056 and expenditure, £442,038. (See footnote (a).)

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.				Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at End of Period.
1950.						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	..	4,449	(a) 15	(a) 1,885
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	2,751	9	981
Queensland (a) .. ..	..	..	..	2,220	7	454
South Australia .. ..	..	..	(a)	972	15	261
Western Australia (a) ..	..	..	..	787	21	342
Tasmania (a) .. ..	..	..	..	392	2	114
Northern Territory (a) ..	..	..	..	61	2	52
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	45	..	..
Total 1950 .. ..	..	..	..	11,677	71	4,089
1949 .. ..	..	..	..	11,238	71	3,983
1948 .. ..	..	..	..	10,850	72	3,682
1947 .. ..	..	..	..	10,368	73	3,541
1946 .. ..	..	..	..	9,880	72	3,834
1939 .. ..	..	..	..	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State, &c., and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (c)
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1950-51.							
New South Wales	255	18,536	3,360	9,065	362,665	12,300,550	12,201,348
Victoria ..	98	10,128	1,569	5,186	170,554	8,217,966	8,428,215
Queensland(d) ..	126	7,995	503	4,236	163,233	4,137,048	4,954,420
South Australia ..	60	3,374	449	1,762	57,401	2,236,725	2,277,939
Western Australia	94	4,015	296	1,781	72,089	2,450,364	2,432,510
Tasmania	25	1,943	182	834	32,599	1,102,356	1,096,090
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	23	71	3,998	163,941	163,618
Total 1950-51	659	46,175	6,382	22,935	862,539	30,608,950	31,554,140
1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,943,591	26,205,194
1948-49	624	44,155	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465,458	20,661,275
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,392,541	17,805,479
1946-47	604	42,601	5,199	18,411	703,488	13,943,952	14,096,849
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,341,618	6,351,055

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals during 1950-51 were as follows:—New South Wales, 991,710; Victoria, 415,495; Queensland, 436,074 (1949-50); South Australia, 113,352; Western Australia, 105,693 (estimated); Tasmania, 84,427; Australian Capital Territory, 10,792; Australia, 2,157,548. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales. (d) Year 1949-50.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1950-51.							
New South Wales	13	12,013	45	1,909	12,503	385,684	2,641,668
Victoria ..	9	6,636	68	1,308	7,472	260,862	1,874,257
Queensland(a) ..	4	4,218	10	806	4,295	35,840	885,463
South Australia ..	2	2,377	8	387	2,411	74,766	510,740
Western Australia	4	1,506	5	248	1,567	42,781	339,284
Tasmania ..	1	762	2	168	682	11,562	204,294
Total 1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,930	811,495	6,455,706
1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	27,922	725,405	5,390,526
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	27,423	593,601	4,484,879
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,198	27,214	508,201	3,575,676
1946-47	33	26,984	99	4,078	27,045	457,131	2,893,208
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	262,817	1,903,817

(a) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

See Note, page 70.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)									
1948-49	51,074	13,214	64,288	..	1,503	4,022	69,813	
1949-50	62,530	14,775	77,305	..	2,724	6,557	86,586	
1950-51	89,234	19,405	108,639	..	3,014	7,950	119,603	
1951-52	90,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856	
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951	90,878	20,018	110,896	..	2,404	8,077	121,377	
March, 1952	92,055	18,630	110,685	..	2,513	8,797	121,995	
June,	91,121	19,674	110,795	..	3,166	9,637	123,598	
September,	85,644	19,353	104,997	..	3,734	7,929	116,660	
December,	92,907	22,135	115,042	..	3,897	8,335	127,274	
Month of—									
October, 1952	88,748	20,549	109,297	..	3,929	8,159	121,885	
November,	93,577	22,993	116,570	..	3,268	8,095	127,933	
December,	97,436	23,261	120,697	..	4,485	8,794	133,976	
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(d)									
1948-49	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1949-50	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,887
1949-50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950-51	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
1951-52	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951	729	957,806	241,022	1,198,828	158	67,579	16,629	1,283,923
March, 1952	729	992,352	236,164	1,228,516	158	62,750	14,540	1,306,693
June,	729	962,354	226,320	1,188,674	158	54,467	14,285	1,258,313
September,	610	847,831	214,359	1,062,690	158	24,021	12,016	1,099,495
December,	172	895,082	215,324	1,110,406	158	11,190	15,542	1,137,468
Month of—									
October, 1952	181	863,921	213,765	1,077,686	158	13,449	14,670	1,106,144
November,	168	898,764	215,518	1,114,282	158	10,220	15,814	1,140,642
December,	165	930,351	217,078	1,147,429	158	9,335	16,362	1,173,449
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1948-49	20,559	18,885	7,336	25,721	..	357	776	47,413
1949-50	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950-51	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
1951-52	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951	19,318	34,786	12,369	47,155	..	254	1,928	68,655
March, 1952	19,472	41,567	12,399	53,966	..	629	1,672	75,739
June,	19,341	37,436	16,190	53,626	..	830	590	74,387
September,	19,083	31,576	15,520	47,096	..	1,291	527	67,997
December,	19,106	31,789	15,650	47,439	..	654	582	67,781
Month of—									
October, 1952	19,095	30,362	16,601	46,963	..	1,044	514	67,616
November,	19,126	32,216	15,239	47,455	..	437	611	67,629
December,	19,100	33,146	14,871	48,017	..	384	637	68,138
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(f)									
1948-49	21,288	634,599	231,812	866,411	158	34,382	15,374	937,613
1949-50	20,935	771,142	249,332	1,020,474	158	36,125	21,125	1,098,817
1950-51	20,785	1,017,680	279,553	1,297,233	158	53,467	27,784	1,399,427
1951-52.(d)	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951	20,047	1,083,470	273,409	1,356,879	158	70,237	26,634	1,473,955
March, 1952	20,201	1,125,974	267,193	1,393,167	158	65,892	25,009	1,504,427
June,	20,070	1,090,911	262,184	1,353,095	158	58,463	24,512	1,456,298
September,	19,693	965,051	249,732	1,214,788	158	29,046	20,472	1,284,152
December,	19,278	1,019,778	253,109	1,272,887	158	15,741	24,459	1,332,523
Month of—									
October, 1952	19,276	983,031	250,915	1,233,946	158	18,422	23,343	1,295,145
November,	19,294	1,024,557	253,750	1,278,307	158	13,925	24,520	1,336,204
December,	19,265	1,060,933	255,210	1,316,143	158	14,204	25,793	1,375,563

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division only—See Note, page 70. (d) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (f) Includes General Banking Division only of the Commonwealth Bank—see Note, page 70.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

See Note, page 70.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'w'ith Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1948-49	6,082	..	392	..	34,138	..	31,816	1,903	74,331
1949-50	6,166	..	512	1,962	35,353	..	45,308	1,877	91,178
1950-51	7,176	..	820	24,049	26,868	..	62,491	2,348	123,752
1951-52	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,880
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951 ..	7,101	..	971	27,625	10,448	..	77,303	3,188	126,636
March, 1952 ..	6,498	..	799	23,385	11,852	..	81,160	3,340	127,034
June, " ..	6,662	..	1,447	22,071	20,303	9	74,582	3,652	128,726
September, " ..	27,225	..	1,240	4,560	24,616	36	61,278	3,837	122,801
December, " ..	23,757	..	1,862	9,031	36,051	66	58,572	3,944	133,283
Month of—									
October, 1952 ..	24,116	..	1,557	6,600	33,553	66	57,353	3,815	127,060
November, " ..	23,563	..	1,708	9,050	36,874	65	59,119	3,971	134,350
December, " ..	23,504	..	2,399	12,050	38,352	65	59,547	4,078	139,995
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(e)									
1938-39(f)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1948-49	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,455	742	368,582	20,213	858,056
1949-50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950-51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,214	1,126	479,322	13,988	1,209,978
1951-52	60,589	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951 ..	61,302	498,228	32,117	25,188	64,946	1,065	610,514	31,469	1,324,829
March, 1952 ..	65,681	461,380	29,954	34,192	62,555	1,071	651,372	40,714	1,349,919
June, " ..	60,056	380,484	28,910	38,116	63,157	1,294	677,451	39,437	1,288,905
September, " ..	66,634	198,649	20,550	57,442	65,444	1,559	691,230	30,125	1,131,633
December, " ..	74,300	159,296	23,435	116,615	71,563	2,120	656,982	29,614	1,139,925
Month of—									
October, 1952 ..	69,019	163,763	23,675	97,100	66,265	1,367	673,447	29,631	1,124,317
November, " ..	76,545	156,503	22,378	120,875	70,458	2,023	655,692	29,390	1,133,864
December, " ..	78,657	156,503	24,192	136,750	79,288	3,159	637,692	29,754	1,145,995
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1948-49	4,172	1,260	1,437	1,872	13,676	167	39,783	(g) 2,793	65,160
1949-50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950-51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
1951-52	5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951 ..	4,342	2,925	1,989	1,862	14,982	105	60,774	4,500	91,479
March, 1952 ..	6,144	2,448	1,828	4,712	14,745	105	62,902	5,943	98,827
June, " ..	4,707	2,132	1,715	3,185	14,660	127	65,006	5,515	97,047
September, " ..	3,019	1,344	1,790	318	14,638	130	65,435	3,812	90,486
December, " ..	3,116	1,092	1,993	490	13,962	127	66,326	3,581	90,687
Month of—									
October, 1952 ..	2,882	1,092	1,895	290	14,630	128	66,327	3,578	90,822
November, " ..	3,316	1,092	1,873	390	13,697	127	66,440	3,572	90,507
December, " ..	3,209	1,092	2,235	840	13,390	126	66,211	3,595	90,698
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(h)									
1948-49	58,270	323,930	16,096	23,983	109,269	909	440,181	24,909	997,547
1949-50	62,165	379,632	19,833	29,512	132,301	761	495,434	24,039	1,143,227
1950-51	71,361	508,588	26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,477
1951-52	72,274	468,603	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
Quarter ended—									
December, 1951 ..	72,746	501,153	35,077	54,675	90,375	1,170	748,591	39,157	1,542,944
March, 1952 ..	78,323	463,828	32,581	62,289	89,152	1,176	795,434	49,997	1,572,780
June, " ..	71,425	382,616	32,072	63,372	98,120	1,430	817,039	48,604	1,514,678
September, " ..	96,878	199,993	23,580	62,329	104,698	1,725	817,943	37,774	1,344,920
December, " ..	101,173	160,388	27,290	126,136	121,576	2,313	781,880	37,139	1,357,895
Month of—									
October, 1952 ..	96,017	164,855	27,127	103,990	114,448	1,561	797,127	37,074	1,342,199
November, " ..	103,424	157,595	25,959	130,315	121,029	2,215	781,251	36,933	1,358,721
December, " ..	105,370	157,595	28,826	149,640	131,030	3,350	763,450	37,427	1,376,688

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

(d) General Banking Division only. See Note, page 70.

(e) Previously "Nine Trading Banks".

(f) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

(g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury.

(h) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank—See Note, page 70

NOTE.—In issues of this publication from December, 1948 to March, 1952, liabilities and assets of the Commonwealth Bank shown on the two preceding pages related to the combined business of the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments. In subsequent issues the General Banking Division only is represented in the series on pages 68 and 69.

A change in the asset structure of the General Banking Division was made between March and July, 1952. During this period certain loans to building societies and credit foncier loans for housing were transferred from the General Banking Division to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in exchange for Government Securities. The reduction in these loans (held by the General Banking Division) over this period was approximately £24,000,000. In addition, at the end of June, 1952, the General Banking Division opened, in the books of the Central Bank, a deposit account with a balance approximating the amount that would be required if it were subject to special account provisions of the *Banking Act 1945*. This represents a change in the form of liquid assets which were previously held predominantly in Treasury Bills. The amount of this deposit on the 30th June, 1952, was £22,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills.)
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1948-49	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
1949-50	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	343,965
1950-51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
1951-52	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
Quarter ended—								
December, 1951 ..	39,207	255,167	294,374	499,205	31,198	279,794	531,864	495,452
March, 1952	39,823	258,162	297,990	463,828	35,188	264,075	349,332	618,630
June,	38,006	264,215	302,221	382,847	29,179	258,875	309,377	542,092
September, " ..	36,195	269,281	305,476	199,993	36,352	270,636	293,195	460,706
December, " ..	37,279	280,870	318,149	160,387	43,202	278,477	318,111	446,802
Month of—								
October, 1952 ..	35,806	276,462	312,268	164,855	38,865	278,452	299,503	455,072
November, " ..	35,927	279,366	315,293	157,595	46,893	277,822	320,927	444,178
December, " ..	40,470	287,885	328,355	157,595	44,933	279,163	338,556	439,089

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1948-49	83,082	74,267	24,365	15,481	10,696	4,699	205	212,795
1949-50	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,805	265	271,056
1950-51	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
1951-52	156,603	142,358	41,516	30,791	21,810	8,856	471	402,405
Quarter ended—								
December, 1951 ..	169,263	151,920	44,959	32,380	22,175	8,725	475	429,897
March, 1952	150,836	142,231	37,865	31,440	23,720	8,746	456	395,294
June,	155,635	140,134	41,907	31,740	21,947	9,515	516	401,394
September,	141,345	121,286	41,547	28,138	19,379	8,624	521	360,840
December,	162,266	134,797	45,599	29,225	22,714	8,646	538	403,785
Month of—								
October, 1952 ..	152,714	122,109	43,859	28,021	21,185	8,103	482	376,473
November,	159,815	136,224	45,059	29,123	22,987	7,990	511	401,709
December,	173,779	146,343	47,770	30,512	24,024	9,715	615	432,758

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
Dec., 1951	293,201	290,163	101,666	100,570	46,033	28,494	993	1,761	862,881
Mar., 1952	297,713	294,814	100,489	102,404	46,261	29,393	997	1,785	873,856
June, "	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
Sept., "	310,002	306,793	104,985	106,002	48,375	30,749	1,078	1,970	909,954
Oct., "	312,799	308,957	106,495	107,085	48,677	30,910	1,099	2,021	918,043
Nov., "	312,221	308,928	106,371	107,127	48,833	30,897	1,095	2,039	917,511
Dec., "	312,255	309,355	106,917	107,263	48,618	30,882	1,063	2,030	918,383

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
Dec., 1951	293,201	71,690	101,666	21,341	46,033	10,807	993	1,761	547,492
Mar., 1952	297,713	74,247	100,489	22,020	46,261	11,067	997	1,785	554,579
June, "	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
Sept., "	310,002	79,057	104,985	23,351	48,375	11,506	1,078	1,970	580,324
Oct., "	312,799	79,958	106,495	23,702	48,677	11,582	1,099	2,021	586,333
Nov., "	312,221	80,075	106,371	23,729	48,833	11,571	1,095	2,039	585,934
Dec., "	312,255	80,480	106,917	23,861	48,618	11,568	1,063	2,030	586,792

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of December, 1952, was £38,427,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Decem-ber, 1939.	28th Decem-ber, 1949.	27th Decem-ber, 1950.	26th Decem-ber, 1951.	29th October, 1952.	26th Novem-ber, 1952.	31st Decem-ber, 1952.
10s. ..	4,806	8,994	9,449	10,122	9,748	9,775	10,340
£1 ..	25,805	70,569	73,493	76,172	67,987	68,146	73,269
£5 ..	15,254	99,743	115,523	150,885	149,198	150,937	165,293
£10 ..	6,613	60,103	73,066	86,787	85,575	86,461	92,856
£20 ..	96	8	7	7	7	6	6
£50 ..	1,563	69	66	59	55	55	54
£100 ..	2,615	77	70	63	61	61	60
£1,000 ..	523	..	346	376	537	227	540
Held by banks	13,009	32,947	(a)	(a)	35,641	36,032	42,713
„ public	44,266	206,616	(a)	(a)	277,527	279,636	299,705
Total ..	57,275	239,563	272,020	324,471	313,168	315,668	342,418

(a) Not available.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
Housing Loans (Crédit Foncier) ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
—Other	4	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
over 20 years	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
Industrial Finance Department Overdraft ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—Loans to Local Government Authorities	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	27.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Trading Banks Overdraft (Maximum Rate) ..	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.11.52	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	$\frac{1}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	1	29.7.52	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.7.52	$\frac{1}{4}$
12 months	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
24 months—			
First £10,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount in excess of £10,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
Savings Bank—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston (a)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding £1,000(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS. (Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks— Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (b)
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.			Short- dated 2 Years. (a)	Long- dated 12 Years. (a)	
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	(e) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1947-48 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(d) 1.50	2.00	1.00	2.34	3.16	4.4
1948-49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949-50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
Month of—									
December, 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.75	4.4
March, 1952	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.00	3.81	4.4
June, ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.21	4.62	4.4
September, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.94	4.61	4.5
October, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.05	4.68	4.6
November, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.15	4.62	4.7
December, ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.23	4.53	4.7

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity.

(d) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Decem- ber, 1951.	Decem- ber, 1952.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.63	125.70	125.63	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	2.44	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	2.62	2.37	2.27	2.28	2.17
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	121.26	110.71	110.57	110.46	110.76
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.30
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	797.23	776.50	776.08	774.32	782.87
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.43	8.43	8.40	8.41	8.42
Java ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.44	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.89	4.44	4.43	4.44	4.42
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b)	145.64	141.75	140.84	141.75	138.94
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.52
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	10.61	9.71	9.70	9.71	9.67
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.88	18.83	18.90	18.79	18.94	18.88
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	(c)	32.02	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	(d)	22.77	22.77	22.81	22.77	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.22	35.44	35.54	35.53	35.55	35.42

(a) Quotations suspended. (b) Not available. (c) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (d) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Previously part of India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
1939.. ..	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1948-49	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,788	39,863	213,682	14,514	54,377
1949-50	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950-51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
1951-52	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
Quarter ended—										
December, 1951 ..	75,559	61,861	66,355	7,981	69,842	26,482	13,930	62,352	4,526	18,456
March, 1952	54,218	39,549	59,954	7,365	46,914	27,153	14,566	56,995	4,302	18,868
June,	70,235	56,473	73,233	9,117	65,590	28,600	16,225	58,780	4,268	20,493
September,	83,289	62,912	77,975	9,898	72,810	31,006	17,238	63,081	4,574	21,812
December,	73,147	63,100	61,427	8,419	71,319	20,283	16,488	66,149	5,025	21,613
Month of—										
October, 1952 ..	22,619	18,636	22,667	2,887	21,523	9,805	5,498	21,679	1,685	7,183
November,	24,219	19,095	22,903	2,994	22,089	9,337	5,149	20,921	1,561	6,710
December,	26,309	25,369	18,857	2,538	27,907	10,141	5,841	23,549	1,779	7,620

(a) Excludes annuity policies.

(b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(d)
1948-49	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
1949-50	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
Quarter ended—							
December, 1951 ..	10,548	3,613	14,161	4,336	1,626	5,962	11,931
March, 1952	10,144	3,013	13,157	4,160	1,568	5,728	9,765
June,	12,085	3,335	15,420	4,484	1,733	6,222	10,445
September,	12,739	3,522	16,261	5,072	1,932	7,004	8,802
December,	12,459	3,613	16,072	4,767	1,853	6,620	10,394
Month of—							
October, 1952 ..	4,109	1,180	5,289	1,690	642	2,332	2,854
November,	3,683	1,186	4,869	1,486	616	2,102	3,421
December,	4,667	1,247	5,914	1,591	595	2,186	4,119

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.

(b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

(c) Excludes advances of premiums.

(d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1947-48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
Three months ended—								
September, 1951	460	2,089	506	2,248	359	1,534	494	2,187
September, 1952	396	1,856	467	2,063	360	1,494	507	2,238

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
(’000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.								
New South Wales ..	813	102	741	441	897	110	296	100
Victoria ..	547	88	830	395	82	103	228	87
Queensland ..	79	87	209	86	122	29	214	28
South Australia ..	402	50	317	93	722	54	238	12
Western Australia ..	56	67	320	72	34	27	304	29
Tasmania ..	91	75	33	22	106	60	11	..
Northern Territory ..	5	..	5	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	1,993	469	2,455	1,109	1,965	383	1,291	256

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.

New South Wales ..	1,031	81	624	140	1,003	90	159	120
Victoria ..	676	44	765	155	116	61	238	125
Queensland ..	79	78	211	48	217	23	191	44
South Australia ..	488	79	270	63	833	56	268	34
Western Australia ..	62	77	304	35	52	25	248	39
Tasmania ..	125	60	62	25	123	55	30	24
Northern Territory ..	9	..	12	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,470	419	2,248	466	2,345	310	1,134	386
Total—1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
“ 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
“ 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
“ 1948-49 ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366
“ 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	7s. 9d. U.K. } per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	8s. 2d. Cont. }
Eggs (in shell)	1 ¹¹ / ₂ d. per lb.
	230s. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1 ¹¹ / ₂ d. per lb.
Lamb	2 ¹¹ / ₂ d. " "
Mutton	2 ¹¹ / ₂ d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	180s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	155s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried)—cases	155s. " " "
	155s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	155s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	247s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	122s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	155s. " " "
Dried Fruits	122s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples	9s. 7d. per bushel case.
Oranges	9s. 7d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk	102s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	110s. " " "
Barley	112s. 6d. " " "
Oats	135s. " " "
Maize	117s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	112s. 6d. " " "
Bran	132s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	125s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	117s. 6d. " " "

WINE 155s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1 ¹¹ / ₂ d. per lb.
Sheep	1 ¹¹ / ₂ d. " "
Rabbit	3 ¹¹ / ₂ d. " "
Other	3 ¹¹ / ₂ d. " "
Pearl-shell	155s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	2.57d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	3.24d. " " "
Tops	3.083d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	155s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	155s. per ton weight.
Copra	252s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	155s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	2 ¹¹ / ₂ d. per lb. " " "

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	242s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	272s. 6d. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—	
Eucalyptus	155s. per ton measurement.
Other	175s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	175s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 155s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1952—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—					185s.	per ton weight.
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d.	" " "
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..		" " "
Zinc—						
Ex Risdon	..	..	..	..	70s.	" " "
Other than above	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	365s.	" " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	160s.	" " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	150s.	" " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	70s.	" " "
Steel—						
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	120s.	" " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	137s. 6d.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	77s. 6d.	" " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber	..	..	..	..	140s.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	340s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	77s. 5d.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	83s. 2d.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	89s. 4d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	45s. 7d.	" " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

..	155s.	per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY

..	155s.	" " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	155s.	" " "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	155s.	" " "
Casein	245s.	" " "

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..	15s.	per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1952.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	132 0	..	150 0	..
Sydney	130 6	..
Melbourne	..	130 6	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	152 6	..	115 0	..
Fremantle	..	165 6(a)	..	150 0	..
Hobart	..	147 0	..	113 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	272 0(b)	..	99 0	..
Auckland	..	167 6	158 10	250 0(c)	158 10
Wellington	..	167 6(c)	158 10(c)	..	158 10(c)
Lyttelton	..	167 6	158 10	250 0(c)	158 10
Dunedin	..	167 6	158 10	250 0(c)	158 10
New Hebrides—Vila	260 0	..	..
Norfolk Island	300 0	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	190 0	190 0	..	..
Samurai	..	190 0	190 0	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	220 0	220 0	..	..
Rabaul	..	200 0	200 0	..	..

(a) Plus 14s. 6d. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759	4,725	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,694
Queensland ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113
Tasmania ..	658	614	614	613	613	613
Total ..	27,234	27,123	27,053	26,979	26,954	26,847

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a)

('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,841	1,889
New South Wales ..	30,106	(b) 38,958	(b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,012
Victoria ..	17,890	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973
Queensland ..	13,927	(c) 14,883	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652
South Australia ..	6,177	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943
Western Australia ..	6,575	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071	2,092
Total ..	77,483	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	216	217	194	186	191
New South Wales ..	186,720	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567	268,168
Victoria ..	142,124	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131
Queensland ..	24,639	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029
South Australia ..	17,529	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,269
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543	10,536
Tasmania ..	2,297	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186
Total ..	384,841	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (⁰⁰⁰ tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	423	546	549	591	694
New South Wales ..	15,417	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324	19,817
Victoria ..	5,976	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204
Queensland ..	5,234	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,823
South Australia ..	2,640	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794	4,351
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033	3,063
Tasmania ..	844	817	801	770	861	889
Total ..	33,156	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324	44,841

GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925
New South Wales ..	19,146	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910
Victoria ..	9,274	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186
Queensland ..	7,798	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358
South Australia ..	3,119	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885
Tasmania ..	487	958	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797
Total ..	43,970	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808
New South Wales ..	14,543	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020
Victoria ..	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612
Queensland ..	6,193	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646
South Australia ..	2,931	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505
Western Australia ..	2,911	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016
Tasmania ..	678	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009	2,567
Total ..	35,958	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	- 95	-202	- 103	- 104	- 281	117
New South Wales ..	4,603	5,891	3,924	842	280	4,890
Victoria ..	1,214	1,079	- 557	371	-2,159	-5,426
Queensland ..	1,605	891	1,229	131	345	-1,238
South Australia ..	188	-868	-1,388	-1,928	-2,677	-4,048
Western Australia ..	688	-977	-1,522	-1,095	-1,963	-2,131
Tasmania ..	-191	-497	- 563	- 679	- 673	- 770
Total ..	8,012	5,317	1,020	-2,462	-7,128	-8,656

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Excludes governmental grants.

Government Railways—continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.								
Miles open ..	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,885
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	166	4,381	2,040	1,106	377	323	41	8,434
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	508	7,923	2,909	4,938	1,595	1,878	313	20,154
Miscellaneous ..	50	(c) 1,262	410	(d)	169	165	7	(e) 2,063
Total Revenue ..	724	f 13,566	5,449	6,044	2,141	2,366	361	30,651
Expenditure .. £'000	752	14,138	6,718	5,267	2,997	2,525	(g) 498	32,895
Train-miles run '000	519	10,171	4,145	5,033	1,742	1,797	553	23,960
Earnings per train-mile ..	27s. 11d.	26s. 8d.	26s. 4d.	24s. 0d.	24s. 7d.	25s. 0d.	13s. 1d.	25s. 7d.
Expenditure per train- mile ..	29s. 0d.	27s. 10d.	32s. 5d.	20s. 11d.	34s. 5d.	27s. 0d.	18s. 0d.	27s. 0d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	103.86	104.22	123.29	87.14	140.00	106.73	137.4	107.32
Passenger-journeys '000	50	66,454	41,784	9,144	4,519	2,876	719	125,546
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	114	(h)	(h)	425	248	133	59	(i)
Other Minerals ..	3	(h)	(h)	158	145	85	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	29	(k) 334	150	202	53	28	5	801
Other Goods ..	45	4,793	2,148	1,332	624	577	141	9,660
Total Freight ..	191	5,127	2,298	2,117	1,070	823	205	11,831

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Miles open ..	2,201	6,113	4,693	6,491	2,553	(l) 4,113	613	26,777
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	156	4,787	2,395	1,171	422	156	40	9,127
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	490	11,967	4,318	5,627	2,284	859	411	25,956
Miscellaneous ..	50	(c) 1,615	498	(d)	202	103	8	(e) 2,476
Total Revenue ..	696	(f) 18,369	7,211	6,798	2,908	1,118	459	37,559
Expenditure .. £'000	699	17,098	8,737	6,901	3,697	2,469	(g) 601	40,202
Train-miles run '000	422	10,936	4,359	4,852	1,799	602	492	23,462
Earnings per train-mile ..	33s. 0d.	33s. 7d.	33s. 1d.	28s. 0d.	32s. 4d.	37s. 2d.	18s. 8d.	32s. 0d.
Expenditure per train- mile ..	33s. 1d.	31s. 3d.	40s. 1d.	28s. 5d.	41s. 1d.	82s. 0d.	24s. 6d.	34s. 3d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	100.34	93.08	121.15	101.52	127.16	220.90	130.99	107.04
Passenger-journeys '000	43	66,538	43,721	9,430	4,381	575	706	125,394
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	125	(h)	(h)	427	269	107	59	(i)
Other Minerals ..	3	(h)	(h)	169	189	43	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	13	(k) 330	145	218	46	25	5	782
Other Goods ..	45	4,738	2,176	1,229	602	189	151	9,130
Total Freight ..	186	5,068	2,321	2,043	1,106	364	215	11,303

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated. (l) Operations affected by industrial dispute.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route Mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1951-52.						
New South Wales	130	19,036	(a) 219,808	5,510	7,093	-1,583
Victoria ..	174	23,736	235,678	4,909	4,391	518
Queensland ..	67	9,805	108,213	2,067	1,879	188
South Australia (b)	96	9,203	68,737	1,670	1,888	-218
Western Australia	43	3,229	27,116	649	679	-30
Tasmania ..	50	(c) 2,914	(c) 26,172	(c) 640	(c) 535	(c) 105
Total 1951-52 ..	560	(c) 67,923	(c) 685,724	(c) 15,445	(c) 16,465	(c) -1,020
1950-51 ..	567	71,746	(a)(d) 745,034	(d) 13,765	(d) 13,940	(d) -175
1949-50 ..	574	72,423	(a)(d) 754,479	(d) 12,008	(d) 11,992	(d) 16
1948-49 ..	588	81,311	(a)(d) 871,553	(d) 12,347	(d) 11,738	(d) 609
1947-48 ..	606	87,650	(a)(d) 943,097	(d) 12,456	(d) 11,392	(d) 1,064
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond bridge section. (b) Year ended 31st January, 1952. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.

1951-52.

New South Wales ..	454	31,617	(a) 209,017	5,680	6,991
Victoria ..	67	7,598	62,619	1,270	1,326
Queensland ..	352	4,937	28,733	684	690
South Australia (b) ..	23	1,516	6,699	172	229
Western Australia ..	2,985	6,338	20,052	771	659
Tasmania (c) ..	533	1,245	1,862	194	187
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	44	872	4,218	96	158
Total 1951-52 ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,867	10,240
1950-51 ..	3,994	53,895	(a)(d) 339,657	(d) 7,717	(d) 8,099
1949-50 ..	3,208	54,102	(a)(d) 324,225	(d) 6,395	(d) 6,579
1948-49 ..	3,268	48,958	(a)(d) 308,374	(d) 5,499	(d) 5,690
1947-48 ..	2,454	38,115	(a)(d) 249,042	(d) 3,862	(d) 4,109

PRIVATE.(e)

1951-52.

New South Wales ..	(f)	17,358	94,917	2,342	2,318
Victoria ..	(f)	17,985	79,928	1,601	(f)
South Australia (b) ..	(f)	5,926	12,516	593	(f)
Western Australia ..	(f)	12,331	34,546	1,432	1,356
Total 1951-52 ..	(f)	53,600	221,907	5,968	(f)
1950-51 ..	(f)	56,189	230,184	5,088	(f)
1949-50 ..	(f)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(f)
1948-49 ..	(f)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(f)
1947-48 ..	(f)	31,202	115,807	2,455	(f)

(a) Excludes passengers crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the bridge section. (b) Year ended 31st January, 1952. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services. (d) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (e) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole State. (f) Not available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commer- cial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	343,114	199,866	47,552	590,532	827,355	6,374,207	645,863	1,746,281	8,766,351
Victoria	347,873	148,050	37,303	533,226	637,454	4,274,997	319,059	775,458	5,369,514
Queensland	124,182	107,541	23,302	255,025	277,500	2,596,681	104,957	735,159	3,436,797
South Australia	115,116	53,739	23,458	192,313	230,699	1,408,760	178,947	97,339	1,685,046
Western Australia	64,277	52,643	16,047	132,967	148,272	919,212	50,773	123,725	1,093,710
Tasmania	32,548	16,817	5,739	55,104	59,915	381,224	29,958	128,254	539,436
Northern Territory	1,366	2,745	646	4,757	4,066	7,539	2,334	581	10,454
Australian Capital Territory	3,882	1,846	532	6,260	8,906	32,934	4,639	469	38,042
Total 1951-52	1032,358	583,247	154,579	1,770,184	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,634	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,101,461	2,434,624	15,869,160
1949-50	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,244,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	955,798	9,043,386
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,052	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	354,696	374,293	128,644	120,523	67,000	34,037	1,366	4,134	1,084,693
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	201,096	133,231	107,970	55,944	53,954	18,122	2,745	1,910	574,972
Motor Cycles	46,558	34,975	23,472	23,982	15,772	5,762	646	531	151,698
At 31st December, 1952	602,350	542,499	260,086	200,449	136,726	57,921	4,757	6,575	1,811,363
" 30th June, 1951	575,527	491,121	251,010	183,553	123,988	52,577	4,391	6,050	1,688,217
" " " 1951	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,260	1,770,184
" " " 1950	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
" " " 1949	478,071	403,965	212,919	153,252	104,735	43,160	3,796	4,360	1,404,258
" " " 1948	416,189	351,428	187,967	134,066	89,515	38,853	3,265	3,494	1,224,777
" " " 1947	374,257	321,443	171,109	120,578	79,474	34,245	3,254	2,985	1,107,345
" " " 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars	15,968	14,834	6,416	5,575	3,600	1,960	208	48,561
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	9,248	6,383	4,342	2,680	2,648	848	118	26,267
Motor Cycles	1,582	1,313	1,087	1,010	803	259	20	6,074
Six months ended--								
31st December, 1952..	26,798	22,530	11,845	9,265	7,051	3,067	346	80,902
" " 1951..	42,096	40,617	16,134	12,605	8,752	3,657	452	124,313
1951-52	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	817	220,935
1950-51	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,436	1,049	232,755
1949-50	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	692	199,740
1948-49	45,107	34,932	16,711	13,958	9,595	4,625	447	125,375
1947-48	30,678	25,004	10,995	9,658	6,017	3,246	224	85,822
1938-39	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951, Primary Producers' Vehicles registered in Victoria included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included in commercial vehicle registrations. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by Primary Producers solely in connexion with their business are so registered.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Three Months ended September—	
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	..	149	359	351	343	(d) 304	(d) 342
Registered Aircraft(a)	..	296	779	838	786	(d) 719	(d) 792
Pilots' Licences—(a)							
Private	..	1,096	872	1,065	1,444	(d) 1,118	(d) 1,530
Commercial	..	346	469	441	470	(d) 461	(d) 490
Airline Transport	..	773	887	948	(d) 884	(d) 949	
Flight Navigator(a)	..	(b) 59	126	139	155	(d) 136	(d) 163
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)							
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	(c) 75	103	96	98	(d) 96	(d) 98
Radio Telephony Operator	..		950	1,024	1,124	(d) 1,035	(d) 1,150
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)							
Flight Engineer	..	40	39	53	(d) 43	(d) 59	
Ground Engineers' Licences(a)	..	525	1,684	1,643	1,720	(d) 1,670	(d) 1,753
Aerodromes—(a)							
Government	..	71	183	184	189	(d) 184	(d) 188
Public	..	213	213	239	269	(d) 245	(d) 253
Flying Boat Bases	..	7	5	5	(d) 5	(d) 5	
Accidents—							
Persons Killed	..	38	61	13	37	11	3
Persons Injured	..	15	22	36	22	3	2

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES : OPERATIONS.

			(e)					
Hours flown	..	No.	39,312	225,841	252,333	260,947	64,635	58,217
Miles flown	..	'000	5,302	36,519	40,680	41,831	10,599	9,524
Paying passengers	..	..	41	1,500	1,685	1,829	423	387
Paying passenger miles	..	..	22,423	590,429	669,087	721,573	169,698	156,582
Freight—								
Actual tons	..	tons	391	44,144	53,002	51,307	14,416	12,116
Ton miles	..	'000	(f)	19,873	24,198	23,825	6,529	5,824
Mail—								
Actual tons	..	tons	(g) 64	2,594	2,887	2,394	943	634
Ton miles	..	'000	(f)	1,250	1,333	1,147	390	302

OVERSEA SERVICES : OPERATIONS.(h)

Route miles	..	No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	43,455	43,632	53,034
Hours flown	..	..	12,686	40,692	48,947	50,336	12,620	13,352
Miles flown	..	'000	1,736	8,768	10,500	10,664	2,696	2,857
Paying passengers	..	No.	5,350	59,832	87,599	95,134	23,535	23,869
Paying passengers miles	..	'000	7,335	165,077	241,817	265,756	68,739	70,929
Freight—								
Actual tons	..	tons	6	1,121	1,976	1,909	615	417
Ton miles	..	'000	(f)	4,001	6,214	5,996	1,707	1,529
Mail—								
Actual tons	..	tons	(f)	651	842	1,019	232	236
Ton miles	..	'000	(f)	3,453	4,792	5,502	1,333	1,187

(a) At 30th June of year above each column. (b) Navigators' Licences. (c) Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators. (d) At 30th September of year above each column. (e) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and related to subsidized services only. (f) Not available. (g) Net weight. (h) Incomplete.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1952.
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	
Lines connected	487,535	793,077	864,088	927,273	956,510
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,109,984	1,209,406	1,300,790	1,342,961

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950(d)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951(d)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
31st December, 1952 ..	738,596	537,798	281,594	210,795	143,522	70,587	1,982,692

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Period.	Total Accidents Reported. (a).	Accidents involving Casualties. (b).	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.(c)		
			Number.	Per 100,000 of Population.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per 100,000 of Population.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.								
New South Wales ..	5,555	2,287	150	4	3	2,838	83	48
Victoria	4,219	2,534	166	7	3	3,050	127	58
Queensland ..	3,465	1,428	89	7	3	1,780	148	69
South Australia ..	1,856	364	28	4	1	444	63	23
Western Australia(d) ..	1,701	649	41	7	3	789	132	60
Tasmania	827	254	11	4	2	322	107	58
Australian Capital Territory	84	30	1	4	2	36	120	60
Total three months ended September, 1952 ..	17,707	7,546	486	6	3	9,259	106	52
Total three months ended September, 1951 ..	16,585	7,809	541	6	3	9,609	114	58
1951-52 ..	68,110	31,144	2,054	24	12	38,376	450	217
1950-51 ..	57,261	28,760	1,926	23	12	35,095	423	223
1949-50 ..	46,959	25,965	1,643	20	12	31,447	391	224

(a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property.
 (b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (d) Includes for the Metropolitan area all accidents causing death or injury to persons or damage exceeding £10 to property and for the remainder of the State, only those accidents causing fatal or "near-fatal" injuries.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1947	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(a) 395
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
1951	225	156	128	137	152	101	17	29	(a) 359

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1947	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,723	1,605,344
1951	(b) 678,338	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,798	1,690,271

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

(b) Revised.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

NOTE.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

For some States and some industries the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States or industrial groups. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.					Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
							Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939	..	..	..	..	396	476,918	45,987	9.7
1947	..	..	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	..	..	..	..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	..	..	..	..	377	790,630	(c) 15,342	2.0
1950	..	..	..	..	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951	..	..	..	..	374	860,525	5,776	0.7
1932—June (d)	Quarter	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1951—December	..	..	..	..	374	878,285	6,047	0.7
1952—March (e)	..	..	..	..	366	862,607	9,078	1.1
June (e)	..	..	..	..	366	857,126	19,023	2.2
September (e)	..	..	..	..	366	845,398	(f) 33,867	4.0
December (e)	..	..	..	..	366	859,925	34,720	4.0

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 110. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are however, excluded. (d) Peak of unemployment. (e) Subject to revision. (f) Revised.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	..	..	..	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1947	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949 ^(b)	..	..	..	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	..	..	..	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1951	..	..	..	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1932—June	(c)	Quarter	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1951—December	..	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1952—March	(d)	..	..	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1
June	(d)	..	..	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.4	2.2
September	(d)	..	..	4.2	(e) 4.9	2.5	3.8	2.4	5.2	4.0
December	(d)	..	..	4.8	4.8	1.8	3.2	1.5	4.3	4.0

(a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.
(c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Subject to revision. (e) Revised.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1951.	1952.			
	June Qtr. ^(b)	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr. ^(c)	June Qtr. ^(c)	Sept. Qtr. ^(c)	Dec. Qtr. ^(c)
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.3	0.6	1.6	4.3	6.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	39.9	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.6	1.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.0	1.9	3.6	6.3	6.2
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.6	1.8	2.9	3.9	1.9
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	1.3	3.0	5.2	10.4	12.9
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.3	1.1	2.1	3.8	5.6
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	0.7	1.2	5.6	5.7	6.7
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous ^(d) ..	22.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	(e) 3.3	2.6
All Groups ..	30.0	0.7	1.1	2.2	4.0	4.0

(a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Subject to revision.
(d) For classification see page 93. (e) Revised.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week. (a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 63.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1950-51	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
Quarter ended— December, 1951	166	91	617	4	35	3	916
March, 1952	503	60	2,396	6	53	5	3,023
June, "	2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,145
September, "	10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692
December, "	20,400	7,518	3,290	1,082	964	335	33,589

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947-48	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1951-52	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
Quarter ended— December, 1951	2,669	1,602	948	706	447	222	6,594
March, 1952	2,385	1,510	904	679	462	195	6,135
June, "	2,473	1,493	916	647	426	198	6,153
September, "	2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414
December, "	2,920	1,543	1,041	622	402	225	6,753

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; and 1951-52, 987.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (’000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6	
1950—June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2	
1951—June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7	
1952—June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2	
1951—July	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	55.7	675.3	214.7	294.0	129.5	187.6	171.4	
Aug.	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	55.7	675.3	215.2	292.8	129.2	188.0	171.2	
Sept.	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	55.7	674.0	213.8	290.3	128.7	189.4	171.4	
Oct.	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	56.1	676.0	211.5	291.4	128.5	191.0	171.8	
Nov.	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	56.3	678.8	212.7	292.5	130.0	194.3	171.9	
Dec.	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	56.1	674.1	210.9	293.7	132.2	193.5	172.5	
1952—July	576.5	1,317.5	1,894.0	59.3	655.3	209.9	299.3	124.0	188.7	172.2	
Aug.	573.9	1,307.9	1,881.8	59.4	650.0	204.8	297.5	123.4	188.1	172.1	
Sept.	571.3	1,299.6	1,870.9	59.8	645.0	200.5	295.0	122.7	188.9	171.8	
Oct.	566.5	1,302.6	1,869.1	59.8	646.1	197.1	295.2	122.8	190.3	172.2	
Nov.	564.1	1,301.6	1,865.7	59.8	645.5	194.5	294.3	124.0	190.0	172.2	
Dec.	563.5	1,300.4	1,863.9	59.5	644.0	191.8	293.8	126.5	189.8	172.8	
FEMALES.											
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1950—June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2	
1951—June	113.8	605.0	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7	
1952—June	115.2	564.2	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0	
1951—July	114.9	605.3	720.2	0.8	234.6	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.5	215.0	
Aug.	114.6	607.5	722.1	0.8	235.2	3.9	40.1	119.1	72.5	215.4	
Sept.	112.4	608.3	720.7	0.8	235.5	3.9	39.5	118.5	73.0	215.4	
Oct.	112.3	609.3	721.6	0.9	235.9	3.9	39.7	118.8	73.2	215.6	
Nov.	112.7	611.3	724.0	0.9	233.5	4.0	40.1	122.0	73.8	216.2	
Dec.	111.9	608.7	720.6	0.9	228.9	4.0	39.9	124.7	73.2	215.3	
1952—July	115.4	558.8	674.2	0.9	196.2	4.3	38.9	111.5	72.4	214.3	
Aug.	114.8	553.2	668.0	0.9	193.4	4.4	38.4	109.7	71.8	213.8	
Sept.	113.7	552.2	665.9	0.9	192.3	4.4	37.9	109.1	71.9	214.1	
Oct.	112.5	553.1	665.6	0.9	193.6	4.3	37.4	109.2	71.6	213.8	
Nov.	112.1	554.8	666.9	0.9	194.0	4.3	37.2	111.0	71.6	213.1	
Dec.	111.1	558.0	669.1	0.9	192.3	4.2	36.9	115.5	71.3	213.3	
PERSONS.											
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1950—June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4	
1951—June	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4	
1952—June	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2	
1951—July	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0	56.5	909.9	218.5	334.1	248.6	259.1	386.4	
Aug.	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0	56.5	910.5	219.1	332.9	248.3	260.5	386.6	
Sept.	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7	56.5	909.5	217.7	329.8	247.2	262.4	386.8	
Oct.	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7	57.0	911.9	215.4	331.1	247.3	264.2	387.4	
Nov.	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1	57.2	912.3	216.7	332.6	252.0	268.1	388.1	
Dec.	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5	57.0	908.0	214.9	333.6	256.9	266.7	387.8	
1952—July	691.9	1,876.3	2,568.2	60.2	851.5	214.2	338.2	235.5	261.1	386.5	
Aug.	688.7	1,861.1	2,549.8	60.3	843.4	209.2	335.9	233.1	259.9	385.9	
Sept.	685.0	1,851.8	2,536.8	60.7	837.3	204.9	332.9	231.8	260.8	385.9	
Oct.	679.0	1,855.7	2,534.7	60.7	839.7	201.4	332.6	232.0	261.9	386.0	
Nov.	676.2	1,856.4	2,532.6	60.7	839.5	198.8	331.5	235.0	261.6	385.3	
Dec.	674.6	1,858.4	2,533.0	60.4	836.3	196.0	330.7	242.0	261.1	386.1	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1948—June ..	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1952—June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1951—July ..	758.4	525.3	260.5	170.0	125.6	60.2	4.7	8.1	1,912.8
August ..	758.7	524.2	261.1	169.6	125.5	60.0	4.7	8.1	1,911.9
September ..	756.5	523.0	260.2	169.1	125.4	60.3	4.6	7.9	1,907.0
October ..	758.9	522.7	259.8	169.3	125.8	60.2	4.6	7.8	1,909.1
November ..	765.0	524.3	260.1	169.9	126.6	60.9	4.5	7.8	1,919.1
December ..	764.6	525.2	255.9	170.2	126.7	61.0	4.5	7.8	1,915.9
1952—July ..	748.2	520.2	256.9	170.5	125.2	60.3	4.4	8.3	1,894.0
August ..	741.1	517.2	255.6	169.4	125.6	60.1	4.4	8.4	1,881.8
September ..	735.3	514.7	254.9	168.5	125.2	59.5	4.4	8.4	1,870.9
October ..	730.3	516.7	255.0	168.3	126.3	59.7	4.4	8.4	1,869.1
November ..	728.8	515.4	254.5	168.1	126.3	59.9	4.3	8.4	1,865.7
December ..	727.1	516.8	251.8	168.0	126.7	60.6	4.4	8.5	1,863.9
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1948—June ..	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1952—June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1951—July ..	291.2	219.9	87.1	56.9	41.5	20.3	0.8	2.5	720.2
August ..	292.6	220.2	87.6	57.0	41.6	19.9	0.8	2.4	722.1
September ..	292.8	219.1	87.4	57.0	41.5	19.7	0.8	2.4	720.7
October ..	293.7	219.4	86.9	57.3	41.4	19.7	0.8	2.4	721.6
November ..	295.2	220.2	87.0	57.1	41.5	19.8	0.8	2.4	724.0
December ..	293.4	218.4	86.6	57.2	41.7	20.1	0.8	2.4	720.6
1952—July ..	267.9	205.1	83.7	54.1	40.4	19.7	0.8	2.5	674.2
August ..	265.3	202.0	83.8	53.3	40.1	19.3	0.8	2.5	668.0
September ..	263.8	202.7	83.7	53.0	40.3	19.1	0.8	2.5	665.9
October ..	263.6	203.0	83.3	53.0	40.4	19.1	0.8	2.4	665.6
November ..	264.0	203.5	83.6	52.8	40.6	19.2	0.8	2.4	666.9
December ..	264.5	203.6	84.1	53.4	40.7	19.5	0.9	2.4	669.1
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1948—June ..	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1952—June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1951—July ..	1,049.6	745.2	347.6	226.9	167.1	80.5	5.5	10.6	2,633.0
August ..	1,051.3	744.4	348.7	226.6	167.1	79.9	5.5	10.5	2,634.0
September ..	1,049.3	742.1	347.6	226.1	166.9	80.0	5.4	10.3	2,627.7
October ..	1,052.6	742.1	346.7	226.6	167.2	79.9	5.4	10.2	2,630.7
November ..	1,060.2	744.5	347.1	227.0	168.1	80.7	5.3	10.2	2,643.1
December ..	1,058.0	743.6	342.5	227.4	168.4	81.1	5.3	10.2	2,636.5
1952—July ..	1,016.1	725.3	340.6	224.6	165.6	80.0	5.2	10.8	2,568.2
August ..	1,006.4	720.1	339.4	222.7	165.7	79.4	5.2	10.9	2,549.8
September ..	999.1	717.4	338.6	221.5	165.5	78.6	5.2	10.9	2,536.8
October ..	993.9	719.7	338.3	221.3	166.7	78.8	5.2	10.8	2,534.7
November ..	992.8	718.9	338.1	220.9	166.9	79.1	5.1	10.8	2,532.6
December ..	991.6	720.4	335.9	221.4	167.4	80.1	5.3	10.9	2,533.0

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp.
See also footnotes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	'000. 219.5	'000. 193.9	'000. 51.5	'000. 42.0	'000. 22.1	'000. 13.2	'000. 391.8	'000. 150.4	'000. 542.2	1,031	1,022
1947-48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1951-52(b)(c) ..	377.9	292.2	83.1	81.3	38.9	22.0	672.4	223.0	895.4	1,703	1,369
1951-52—											
October ..	386.0	297.5	86.0	81.8	39.3	21.3	676.0	235.9	911.9	1,734	1,399
November ..	386.9	297.3	85.3	81.9	39.4	21.5	678.8	233.5	912.3	1,735	1,399
December ..	383.9	294.9	81.2	81.9	39.1	22.0	674.1	228.9	903.0	1,718	1,383
January ..	380.2	294.5	80.3	82.3	39.0	22.5	675.4	223.4	898.8	1,710	1,374
February ..	378.1	292.4	80.9	81.5	38.9	22.2	674.1	219.9	894.0	1,700	1,363
March ..	375.2	291.7	79.7	81.7	38.9	22.2	672.9	216.5	889.4	1,692	1,354
April ..	367.7	286.9	79.9	81.2	38.3	22.5	667.8	208.7	876.5	1,667	1,330
May ..	361.9	284.1	81.7	79.9	38.0	22.3	663.3	204.6	867.9	1,651	1,316
June ..	358.9	280.9	82.1	79.3	37.6	22.0	661.6	199.2	860.8	1,637	1,301
1952-53—											
July ..	354.1	277.9	82.3	78.4	37.4	21.4	655.3	196.2	851.5	1,619	1,284
August ..	350.3	274.5	82.7	77.1	38.0	20.8	650.0	193.4	843.4	1,604	1,269
September ..	346.8	273.6	82.3	76.2	37.8	20.6	645.0	192.3	837.3	1,593	1,258
October ..	347.0	275.3	82.7	76.0	38.1	20.6	646.1	193.6	839.7	1,597	1,258
November ..	347.4	274.8	82.6	75.8	38.2	20.7	645.5	194.0	839.5	1,597	1,256
December ..	345.5	274.5	80.5	76.4	38.2	21.2	644.0	192.3	836.3	1,591	1,249

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) From July, 1948

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)
('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1947-48(c) ..	91.0	63.4	29.2	21.8	16.3	6.7	121.2	107.6	228.8
1948-49(c) ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949-50(c) ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950-51(c) ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951-52(c) ..	95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1951-52—									
October ..	96.7	68.7	31.6	24.1	18.4	7.3	128.5	118.8	247.3
November ..	99.1	70.1	32.0	24.1	18.6	7.4	130.0	122.0	252.0
December ..	101.9	70.8	32.6	24.2	19.1	7.6	132.2	124.7	256.9
January ..	96.5	69.0	31.5	24.0	18.5	7.4	128.5	119.0	247.5
February ..	95.1	68.1	31.1	23.4	18.5	7.2	127.3	116.5	243.8
March ..	94.1	67.7	30.4	23.1	18.3	7.3	126.3	115.3	241.6
April ..	92.8	66.9	30.4	23.0	18.3	7.3	125.5	113.8	239.3
May ..	92.7	66.7	30.4	23.1	18.2	7.2	125.3	113.6	238.9
June ..	91.8	66.7	30.3	22.9	17.9	7.1	124.8	112.6	237.4
1952-53—									
July ..	90.7	66.3	30.2	22.7	17.8	7.2	124.0	111.5	235.5
August ..	89.7	65.5	29.8	22.6	17.7	7.1	123.4	109.7	233.1
September ..	89.0	64.9	29.8	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.7	109.1	231.8
October ..	88.9	65.3	29.7	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.8	109.2	232.0
November ..	90.3	66.2	30.1	22.5	18.0	7.2	124.0	111.0	235.0
December ..	93.6	68.1	30.8	22.7	18.6	7.5	126.5	115.5	242.0

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.
(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Average of monthly figures.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1952(b) ..	1,317	4,434	334,012	13,299	347,311	760,860	4,290	765,150	2,283,859
1951—Dec. Qtr.	192	2,045	65,169	4,848	70,017	158,137	17,450	175,587	498,116
1952—Mar. „ (b) ..	352	2,522	112,235	6,187	118,422	249,170	3,830	253,000	714,121
June „ (c)	307	836	100,577	2,461	103,038	150,534	114,915	265,449	800,999
Sept. „ ..	403	583	73,342	3,901	77,243	143,933	3,000	146,933	452,053
Dec. „ ..	255	493	47,858	750	48,608	86,978	12,790	99,768	316,687
VICTORIA.									
Year—1952 ..	33	1,441	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339	..	116,339	339,109
1951—Dec. Qtr.	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	8,201
1952—Mar. „	10	1,327	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	177,640
June „ (c)	6	49	9,363	54	9,417	9,286	13,844	23,130	61,003
Sept. „ ..	11	55	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33,136
Dec. „ ..	6	10	1,634	1,079	2,713	15,274	..	15,274	67,330
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1952 ..	195	571	39,298	1,624	40,922	76,286	..	76,286	235,914
1951—Dec. Qtr.	43	129	6,503	13	6,516	10,107	62	10,169	30,482
1952—Mar. „	50	226	8,732	63	8,795	16,389	..	16,389	57,256
June „ (c)	49	107	12,467	797	13,264	28,887	232	29,119	84,188
Sept. „ ..	61	152	12,832	202	13,034	21,302	234	21,536	64,055
Dec. „ ..	35	86	5,267	562	5,829	8,912	330	9,242	30,415
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1952 ..	32	494	24,408	1,623	26,031	64,738	..	64,738	175,043
1951—Dec. Qtr.	5	80	4,927	21	4,948	10,864	13,071	23,935	64,985
1952—Mar. „	16	346	11,502	1,517	13,019	40,693	..	40,693	82,192
June „ (c)	4	73	6,678	44	6,722	9,407	..	9,407	42,158
Sept. „ ..	8	39	2,896	..	2,896	4,088	..	4,088	12,082
Dec. „ ..	4	36	3,332	62	3,394	10,550	..	10,550	38,611
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1952 ..	22	271	19,154	2	19,156	127,826	..	127,826	369,658
1951—Dec. Qtr.	3	17	1,551	..	1,551	2,771	..	2,771	7,218
1952—Mar. „	10	222	9,589	2	9,591	26,292	..	26,292	83,972
June „ (c)	4	23	7,064	..	7,064	8,245	53,417	61,662	169,571
Sept. „ ..	3	15	2,038	..	2,038	5,377	33,988	39,365	114,577
Dec. „ ..	5	11	463	..	463	507	..	507	1,538
TASMANIA.									
Year—1952 ..	26	157	10,298	34	10,332	14,143	..	14,143	39,640
1951—Dec. Qtr.	6	12	734	..	734	1,912	..	1,912	4,953
1952—Mar. „	4	59	3,818	..	3,818	3,974	..	3,974	9,384
June „ (c)	4	21	1,441	..	1,441	1,651	..	1,651	4,534
Sept. „ ..	6	29	1,906	34	1,940	3,146	..	3,146	8,675
Dec. „ ..	12	48	3,133	..	3,133	5,372	..	5,372	17,047
AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Year—1952 (b) ..	1,629	7,372	488,200	17,749	505,949	1,160,504	4,290	1,164,794	3,444,090
1951—Dec. Qtr.	259	2,310	81,571	4,882	86,453	186,934	30,583	217,517	613,955
1952—Mar. „ (b)	442	4,702	188,901	7,769	196,670	404,313	3,830	408,143	1,124,565
June „ (c)	376	1,111	137,727	3,356	141,083	208,218	182,408	390,626	1,163,022
Sept. „ ..	493	874	99,865	4,171	104,036	187,974	37,298	225,272	684,770
Dec. „ ..	318	685	61,707	2,453	64,160	127,633	13,120	140,753	471,733

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) These figures exclude approximately 85,000 working days lost in all States as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during April, May and June, 1952.

(d) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(i) Coal- mining.	(ii) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
1952	164	27	1,219	7	204	8	1,629
WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,353	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
1952	157,955	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,163	3,134	505,949
WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
1952	573,329	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,239	3,655	1,164,794
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028
1952	1,597,748	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,518	10,567	3,444,090

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1947-48 ..	6,976	4,719	2,069	1,369	954	492	16,579
1948-49 ..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949-50 ..	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52 ..	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1951-52—							
December Qtr.	14,988	10,122	4,439	3,054	2,110	1,046	35,759
March ..	14,083	9,537	4,143	3,005	2,073	1,079	33,920
June ..	14,998	10,315	4,594	3,205	2,265	1,160	36,537
1952-53—							
September ..	14,934	10,181	4,661	3,243	2,281	1,107	36,407
December ..	15,729	11,017	5,003	3,454	2,394	1,174	38,771
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£.)							
1947-48 ..	7.73	7.80	6.58	7.02	6.87	6.72	7.44
1948-49 ..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.56	8.44
1949-50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52 ..	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1951-52—							
December Qtr.	14.75	14.65	12.21	13.31	12.83	12.47	14.04
March ..	13.94	13.73	11.58	13.03	12.56	12.75	13.34
June ..	15.02	14.99	12.76	13.90	13.68	13.69	14.46
1952-53—							
September ..	15.23	15.06	12.96	14.26	13.93	13.35	14.62
December ..	16.24	16.30	13.99	15.30	14.55	14.13	15.66

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st DECEMBER, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	279/2	268/3	249/3	268/5	277/5	269/7	270/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/8½	6/2½	6/8½	6/11½	6/8½	6/9
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	273/10	263/8	255/2	264/11	278/10	270/10	267/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/7	6/4½	6/7½	6/11½	6/9½	6/8½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	275/10	277/1	253/0	272/4	272/0	279/9	271/5
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/11½	6/4	6/9½	6/9½	7/0	6/9½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	271/0	272/11	279/4	279/4	282/7	270/0	273/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/9½	6/10	6/11½	6/11½	7/0½	6/9	6/10
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	312/5	305/8	285/8	299/11	304/6	305/10	305/5
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	7/9½	7/8½	7/1½	7/6	8/1	7/7½	7/8½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	277/2	266/4	249/2	271/9	273/8	272/1	270/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/8	6/2½	6/9½	6/10	6/9½	6/9
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	305/5	289/7	275/4	285/7	292/6	286/9	293/11
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/7½	7/2½	6/10½	7/1½	7/3½	7/2	7/4½
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	284/2	275/5	267/5	270/1	2800/3	275/3	281/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	7/1½	6/10½	6/8½	6/9	7/10½	6/10½	7/1½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	277/3	267/6	255/9	263/2	272/2	265/1	269/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/8½	6/4½	6/7	6/9½	6/7½	6/8½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	273/11	258/1	245/3	259/8	271/8	262/4	263/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/5½	6/1½	6/6	6/9½	6/6½	6/7½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{ef}	301/6	306/0	302/0	303/6	304/1	304/11	303/1
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{fg}	306/0	295/0	300/1	299/6	307/6	289/9	300/11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^(g)	264/4	255/11	234/6	248/3	256/0	250/5	255/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage ^(g)	6/7½	6/4½	5/10½	6/2½	6/4½	6/3	6/4½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	271/6	262/1	244/10	254/10	264/4	258/10	262/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/9½	6/6½	6/1½	6/4½	6/7½	6/5½	6/6½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	284/8	274/5	267/9	274/6	284/7	276/2	278/2
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	278/5	269/1	254/3	265/1	278/10	269/1	271/1
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/8½	6/4½	6/7½	7/0½	6/8½	6/9½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st DECEMBER, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	188/2	187/9	165/3	196/3	190/10	193/9	186/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/8½	4/8½	4/1½	4/11	4/9½	4/10½	4/8
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	190/7	191/9	195/8	195/8	197/0	194/1	192/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/9½	4/9½	4/10½	4/10½	4/11	4/10½	4/9½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	202/1	201/3	185/10	207/11	..	192/6	200/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/0½	5/0½	4/7½	5/2½	..	4/9½	5/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage(e)	186/0	192/1	163/3	195/6	174/11	184/0	183/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/7½	4/9½	4/1	4/10½	4/4½	4/7½	4/7
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	204/11	211/3	188/5	193/0	..	..	203/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1½	5/3½	4/8½	4/10	..	..	5/1½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	193/11	196/2	184/4	195/8	186/0	191/2	193/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/10½	4/10½	4/7½	4/10½	4/7½	4/9½	4/10

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914 ..	58 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	98 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1947 ..	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	135 0	137 11
" " 1948 ..	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949 ..	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950 ..	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951 ..	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
" " 1952 ..	284 8	274 5	267 9	274 6	284 7	276 2	278 2
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1947 ..	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948 ..	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949 ..	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950 ..	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951 ..	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
" " 1952 ..	5,555	5,354	5,224	5,356	5,553	5,388	5,428
ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1947 ..	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948 ..	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
" " 1949 ..	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950 ..	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951 ..	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
" " 1952 ..	193 11	196 2	184 4	195 8	186 0	191 2	193 5
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1947 ..	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948 ..	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949 ..	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950 ..	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,220	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951 ..	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
" " 1952 ..	7,138	7,220	6,784	7,202	6,846	7,037	7,120

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
February, 1952 ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	November, 1952.			February, 1953.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	237 0	177 6	(a)	238 0	178 6
Broken Hill	(a)	246 0	184 6	(a)	245 0	183 6
Victoria(b)	(a)	228 0	171 0	(a)	229 0	171 6
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Bris- bane(c)	3.11.52	216 0	144 6	22.1.53	216 0	144 6
South Australia	(a)	229 0	171 6	(a)	225 0	168 6
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan area ..	27.10.52	238 6	155 0	27.1.53	238 6	155 0
South-West Land Division	27.10.52	239 2	155 6	27.1.53	240 6	156 4
Goldfields and other areas ..	27.10.52	244 2	158 9	27.1.53	245 9	159 9
Tasmania(b)	(a)	230 0	172 6	(a)	232 0	174 0

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) None declared

but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent.

(c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 99.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.				
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
Sydney	904	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,401	2,526	2,727	2,705	2,657	
Melbourne	884	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,334	2,366	2,539	2,584	2,547	
Brisbane	838	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,145	2,290	2,334	2,367	2,321	
Adelaide	861	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,175	2,267	2,439	2,480	2,334	
Perth	899	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,134	2,242	2,308	2,448	2,439	
Hobart	880	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,252	2,344	2,445	2,564	2,593	
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,311	2,404	2,567	2,592	2,542	

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	904	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,401	2,526	2,727	2,705	2,657
Melbourne	884	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,509	2,334	2,366	2,539	2,584	2,547
Brisbane	838	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,145	2,290	2,334	2,367	2,321
Adelaide	861	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,175	2,267	2,439	2,480	2,334
Perth	899	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,134	2,242	2,308	2,448	2,439
Hobart	880	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,252	2,344	2,445	2,564	2,593
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,311	2,404	2,567	2,592	2,542

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney	1,004	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,056	1,059	1,089	1,137	1,188
Melbourne	935	974	976	979	980	984	980	983	984	984	985
Brisbane	841	866	869	883	934	958	947	951	952	963	967
Adelaide	868	903	912	929	949	1,055	960	968	1,017	1,101	1,132
Perth	872	889	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,073	1,176	1,185	1,189	1,190
Hobart	913	937	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,057	1,067	1,075	1,080	1,092
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	979	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,013	1,023	1,041	1,070	1,094

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	1,871	1,948	2,082	2,088	2,078
Melbourne	902	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,909	1,801	1,821	1,927	1,954	1,932
Brisbane	838	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,673	1,763	1,789	1,814	1,788
Adelaide	862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,696	1,755	1,879	1,937	1,860
Perth	887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,715	1,821	1,865	1,951	1,946
Hobart	891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,781	1,841	1,906	1,979	2,002
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,800	1,860	1,966	1,992	1,971

(a) See note (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See note (b) on page 100.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)**

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.		1952.		
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	1,871	1,948	2,082	2,088	2,078
Newcastle	898	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,990	1,857	1,909	2,024	2,021	2,007
Broken Hill	948	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	2,077	1,897	1,987	2,113	2,125	2,082
Goulburn	908	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	2,008	1,861	1,927	2,090	2,030	1,986
Bathurst	867	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	2,009	1,797	1,870	2,040	2,058	2,068
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	2,044	1,870	1,945	2,078	2,082	2,072
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,909	1,801	1,821	1,927	1,954	1,932
Ballarat	808	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,846	1,756	1,775	1,853	1,895	1,859
Bendigo	817	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,543	1,838	1,703	1,733	1,852	1,894	1,874
Geelong	872	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,877	1,763	1,796	1,900	1,918	1,893
Warrnambool ..	898	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,962	1,818	1,862	1,964	2,012	2,010
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,904	1,796	1,817	1,922	1,950	1,927
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,673	1,763	1,789	1,814	1,788
Toowoomba	806	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,817	1,687	1,786	1,848	1,828	1,806
Rockhampton ..	825	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1,800	1,667	1,776	1,806	1,811	1,805
Townsville	900	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,882	1,744	1,838	1,870	1,908	1,910
Bundaberg	781	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,742	1,591	1,734	1,750	1,747	1,737
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,796	1,676	1,769	1,799	1,819	1,797
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,696	1,755	1,879	1,937	1,860
Kadina, &c. ..	702	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,704	1,579	1,624	1,727	1,764	1,699
Port Pirie	838	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,825	1,679	1,734	1,855	1,897	1,814
Mount Gambier ..	801	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,799	1,723	1,740	1,820	1,843	1,791
Peterborough ..	836	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,790	1,662	1,697	1,820	1,849	1,793
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,538	1,850	1,692	1,750	1,872	1,927	1,851
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,715	1,821	1,865	1,951	1,946
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	2,026	1,855	1,939	1,998	2,081	2,085
Northam	911	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,977	1,784	1,872	1,951	2,040	2,046
Bunbury	945	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,979	1,804	1,904	1,944	2,032	2,036
Geraldton	974	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	2,063	1,861	1,955	2,032	2,132	2,132
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,912	1,731	1,835	1,881	1,968	1,964
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,781	1,841	1,906	1,979	2,002
Launceston	867	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,907	1,789	1,817	1,881	1,967	1,961
Burnie	880	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,600	1,907	1,771	1,834	1,878	1,965	1,949
Devonport	846	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,571	1,860	1,728	1,784	1,829	1,915	1,910
Queenstown	900	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,884	1,784	1,827	1,873	1,912	1,923
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,918	1,780	1,830	1,892	1,969	1,980
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,943	1,797	1,857	1,961	1,987	1,966
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,800	1,860	1,966	1,992	1,971
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,448	1,758	1,621	1,718	1,763	1,780	1,769
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,541	1,849	1,705	1,761	1,892	1,924	1,819
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,596	1,898	1,776	1,809	1,926	1,966	1,892
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,701	2,061	1,901	1,959	2,110	2,109	2,067

(a) See footnote (a) on page 99. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.		1939.	1951.				1952.				Per- centage increase from August, 1939, to Dec., 1952.
		August.	Month.			Dec. Qtr.	Month.			Dec. Qtr.	
			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	926	2,315	2,454	2,434	2,401	2,668	2,627	2,677	2,657	189.1	
Newcastle	960	2,413	2,542	2,462	2,472	2,691	2,667	2,675	2,678	178.6	
Broken Hill	1,069	2,441	2,701	2,710	2,617	2,955	2,883	2,891	2,910	170.4	
Goulburn	991	2,390	2,542	2,539	2,490	2,691	2,681	2,681	2,684	170.5	
Bathurst	939	2,283	2,458	2,471	2,404	2,803	2,770	2,793	2,789	197.4	
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	2,325	2,466	2,443	2,411	2,676	2,637	2,682	2,665	187.8	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	931	2,292	2,365	2,346	2,334	2,557	2,546	2,539	2,547	172.7	
Ballarat	939	2,375	2,431	2,445	2,417	2,603	2,566	2,575	2,581	174.2	
Bendigo	915	2,253	2,313	2,338	2,301	2,578	2,558	2,578	2,571	181.7	
Geelong	942	2,293	2,338	2,356	2,329	2,550	2,525	2,550	2,542	170.7	
Warrnambool	952	2,327	2,404	2,423	2,385	2,699	2,671	2,699	2,690	183.5	
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	2,295	2,365	2,350	2,337	2,560	2,547	2,543	2,550	172.9	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	855	2,054	2,252	2,129	2,145	2,342	2,292	2,329	2,321	172.4	
Toowoomba	812	2,087	2,213	2,207	2,169	2,372	2,344	2,366	2,361	191.4	
Rockhampton	893	2,121	2,239	2,223	2,194	2,395	2,373	2,381	2,383	166.6	
Townsville	948	2,209	2,369	2,266	2,281	2,509	2,509	2,499	2,506	163.6	
Bundaberg	906	2,111	2,120	2,194	2,142	2,392	2,365	2,390	2,382	163.8	
FIVE TOWNS (b)	862	2,073	2,252	2,153	2,159	2,360	2,318	2,349	2,342	172.5	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	882	2,169	2,134	2,223	2,175	2,312	2,316	2,373	2,334	169.0	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	980	2,211	2,184	2,232	2,209	2,388	2,384	2,445	2,406	149.5	
Port Pirie	1,001	2,271	2,268	2,305	2,281	2,450	2,436	2,498	2,461	149.6	
Mount Gambier	930	2,295	2,337	2,373	2,335	2,431	2,391	2,421	2,414	160.3	
Peterborough	983	2,260	2,208	2,238	2,235	2,430	2,401	2,467	2,433	151.0	
FIVE TOWNS (b)	891	2,176	2,144	2,229	2,183	2,322	2,324	2,381	2,342	167.2	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle	947	2,097	2,104	2,200	2,134	2,434	2,429	2,454	2,439	159.1	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	2,235	2,251	2,371	2,286	2,625	2,642	2,674	2,647	142.6	
Northam	981	2,124	2,135	2,266	2,175	2,514	2,512	2,537	2,521	158.6	
Bunbury	975	2,128	2,148	2,253	2,178	2,489	2,502	2,524	2,505	153.9	
Geraldton	958	2,170	2,175	2,304	2,216	2,556	2,557	2,585	2,566	169.8	
FIVE TOWNS (b)	960	2,110	2,117	2,217	2,148	2,453	2,450	2,476	2,460	157.9	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	914	2,225	2,253	2,277	2,252	2,586	2,594	2,600	2,593	184.5	
Launceston	905	2,234	2,254	2,277	2,282	2,547	2,515	2,556	2,539	182.4	
Burnie	942	2,234	2,257	2,336	2,276	2,549	2,538	2,605	2,564	176.5	
Devonport	930	2,247	2,280	2,301	2,276	2,554	2,546	2,594	2,565	178.9	
Queenstown	1,018	2,367	2,381	2,423	2,390	2,591	2,590	2,636	2,606	158.9	
FIVE TOWNS (b)	917	2,250	2,269	2,285	2,268	2,571	2,565	2,587	2,574	182.1	
THIRTY TOWNS (b)	922	2,257	2,351	2,342	2,317	2,554	2,529	2,557	2,547	177.3	
SIX CAPITALS (b)	918	2,252	2,346	2,336	2,311	2,548	2,524	2,553	2,542	178.1	
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c)	948	2,405	2,496	2,499	2,467	2,859	2,791	2,816	2,822	197.0	
Warwick (Q.) (c)	851	2,107	2,201	2,187	2,165	2,396	2,382	2,405	2,394	182.6	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)	994	2,275	2,287	2,314	2,292	2,449	2,440	2,485	2,458	150.0	
Whyalla (S.A.) (c)	(d)	2,341	2,294	2,340	2,325	2,529	2,499	2,522	2,517	(d)	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	1,046	2,389	2,533	2,523	2,483	2,792	2,729	2,749	2,757	162.8	

(a) See note (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.				
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney	913	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,100	2,167	2,284	2,298	2,312	
Newcastle	877	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,901	2,209	2,071	2,115	2,231	2,241	2,248	
Broken Hill	940	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,997	2,344	2,182	2,246	2,360	2,390	2,379	
Goulburn	893	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,921	2,282	2,096	2,148	2,277	2,253	2,248	
Bathurst	860	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,882	2,219	2,040	2,094	2,228	2,263	2,289	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,262	2,099	2,164	2,281	2,295	2,308	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne	896	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,033	2,059	2,177	2,218	2,224	
Ballarat	850	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,857	2,147	2,019	2,045	2,145	2,201	2,197	
Bendigo	854	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,826	2,139	1,987	2,025	2,143	2,191	2,196	
Geelong	884	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,871	2,154	2,014	2,050	2,160	2,205	2,201	
Warrnamboul .. .	892	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,886	2,205	2,048	2,083	2,201	2,262	2,272	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	2,168	2,030	2,058	2,175	2,216	2,222	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane	852	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063	1,934	2,006	2,064	2,094	2,089	
Toowoomba	843	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,773	2,083	1,944	2,022	2,093	2,107	2,110	
Rockhampton .. .	853	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,785	2,091	1,950	2,033	2,090	2,112	2,128	
Townsville	902	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,818	2,148	2,006	2,082	2,142	2,175	2,194	
Bundaberg	831	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,754	2,056	1,911	2,008	2,052	2,078	2,086	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	2,072	1,940	2,014	2,072	2,101	2,100	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide	888	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159	1,990	2,052	2,170	2,225	2,188	
Kadina, &c. .. .	786	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,742	2,077	1,924	1,983	2,091	2,129	2,104	
Port Pirie	868	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,811	2,135	1,965	2,030	2,151	2,201	2,158	
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,863	2,145	2,022	2,062	2,158	2,187	2,174	
Peterborough .. .	868	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,808	2,129	1,974	2,023	2,152	2,186	2,155	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	2,155	1,987	2,049	2,166	2,220	2,183	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c.	882	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170	1,989	2,080	2,158	2,216	2,225	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,940	2,262	2,078	2,164	2,251	2,309	2,324	
Northam	900	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,870	2,186	1,991	2,070	2,180	2,239	2,253	
Bunbury	914	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,870	2,195	2,012	2,106	2,178	2,242	2,255	
Geraldton	957	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,956	2,293	2,090	2,169	2,285	2,355	2,364	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	2,180	1,998	2,088	2,168	2,227	2,236	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart	887	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,024	2,080	2,159	2,231	2,248	
Launceston	872	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,857	2,154	2,015	2,059	2,138	2,208	2,211	
Burnie	865	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,810	2,120	1,969	2,025	2,109	2,175	2,170	
Devoport	848	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,793	2,093	1,942	1,992	2,079	2,149	2,152	
Queenstown	875	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,808	2,119	1,988	2,040	2,112	2,158	2,167	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	2,163	2,014	2,066	2,145	2,215	2,226	
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	2,193	2,040	2,096	2,206	2,235	2,239	
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,042	2,098	2,206	2,238	2,243	
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,751	2,063	1,918	1,994	2,061	2,094	2,102	
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,823	2,141	1,989	2,037	2,165	2,207	2,154	
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,277	1,370	1,515	1,848	2,166	2,016	2,057	2,186	2,226	2,194	
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,247	2,103	2,146	2,275	2,288	2,279	

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952	2,526	1,057	1,947	3,096	1,958	2,196
Quarter—						
1951—December ..	2,311	1,013	1,800	2,930	1,794	2,042
1952—March ..	2,404	1,023	1,860	2,992	1,828	2,098
June ..	2,567	1,041	1,966	3,099	1,949	2,206
September ..	2,592	1,070	1,992	3,115	2,018	2,238
December ..	2,542	1,094	1,971	3,177	2,035	2,243

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 11.80	d. 11.80	d. 12.30	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.50	d. 14.00	d. 14.00	d. 14.50	d. 12.50	d. 12.50	d. 13.00	d. 12.50	d. 12.50	d. 13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	10.14	10.14	11.00	10.13	10.13	10.50	9.20	9.20	9.40	10.30	10.30	10.63	10.40	10.40	11.20
" self-raising ..	"	17.45	17.45	18.15	17.50	17.50	18.07	14.90	14.90	15.70	18.50	18.50	19.30	18.00	18.00	18.80
Tea ..	lb.	47.65	47.60	47.65	49.00	49.00	49.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.00	49.00	49.00
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.61	9.75	9.75	10.30	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Sago ..	"	22.75	25.17	25.57	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.63	22.63	22.63	21.88	21.88	21.88	23.67	23.67	27.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.64	29.64	29.64	28.20	28.20	28.20	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.60	30.60	30.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	14.50	17.65	18.45	16.93	19.71	20.21	18.90	22.20	22.20	17.30	21.30	21.30	16.30	20.40	20.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.93	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.75	12.75	12.63
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.75	32.75	32.75	31.50	32.00	32.00	31.75	31.75	31.63	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.83	32.75	33.10
Currants ..	"	22.63	23.00	23.38	22.30	22.00	22.00	21.88	21.88	21.75	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.25	22.25	22.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	67.50	66.64	59.50	59.50	59.50	57.10	56.00	56.00	75.00	75.00	74.25	68.13	68.13	68.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	37.20	38.10	38.20	38.86	38.86	38.86	38.90	38.90	38.90	38.70	38.90	38.70	38.10	39.00	38.90
Pears, canned ..	"	42.25	42.00	42.20	43.00	43.00	42.57	40.40	40.40	40.40	41.90	42.60	42.60	41.88	43.30	43.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	33.78	28.76	38.80	35.92	37.58	40.75	37.20	33.70	33.70	37.50	35.70	42.00	35.70	32.60	32.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.85	5.55	5.50	5.75	5.33	5.17	6.40	6.20	5.60	8.25	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.75	8.25
Soap ..	"	15.60	15.64	15.64	15.67	15.67	15.67	17.20	17.13	17.13	17.00	17.00	17.07	16.67	16.67	16.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.54	8.63	8.63	9.80	9.70	9.75	10.58	10.65	10.75	9.94	9.90	9.90	9.81	9.75	9.75
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.50	33.50	33.55	33.63	33.63	33.63	37.00	37.00	37.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	33.75	33.75	33.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	62.00	62.00	65.00	62.00	62.00	65.00	58.50	58.50	58.50	62.00	62.00	65.00	62.00	62.00	65.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	60.89	61.94	63.89	63.40	63.75	66.13	66.88	66.00	65.00	62.00	63.60	64.00	60.75	60.75	63.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	21.90	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
" fresh ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Meat—																
		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		41.30			43.43			48.94			42.50			40.25	
" rib ..	"		31.05			29.30			34.11			28.26			31.50	
" steak, rump ..	"		54.40			56.00			60.00			54.50			55.00	
" " chuck ..	"		32.53			31.09			38.89			30.33			35.33	
" sausages ..	"		21.13			22.00			21.62			20.08			23.83	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		33.27			34.86			39.14			32.00			35.75	
" brisket ..	"		25.87			28.48			32.19			25.00			29.25	
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.23			22.18			29.86			25.45			24.83	
" forequarter ..	"		17.81			17.04			21.86			18.17			18.25	
" loin ..	"		26.67			25.05			35.19			27.89			27.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		26.77			26.06			37.76			28.11			30.00	
" " leg ..	"		26.80			26.41			36.72			28.11			30.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		53.00			54.00			48.86			49.67			54.00	
" loin ..	"		55.03			53.86			49.71			49.67			54.00	
" chops ..	"		54.87			53.86			54.00			49.67			54.00	
House Rents (b) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms		..	320.24	..	..	262.49	..	..	202.04	..	..	228.84	..	..	240.55	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) December quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.19	7.28	7.28	7.42	7.42	7.40	8.21	8.21	8.64	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.30
Tea ..	lb.	15.00	15.00	15.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.86	15.86	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.40	16.80	16.80	17.00
Sugar ..	"	47.58	47.20	47.22	48.33	48.25	48.30	47.57	47.86	47.86	46.80	46.80	47.00	49.10	49.10	49.10
Sago ..	"	8.80	8.90	9.00	8.68	9.24	9.39	9.23	9.37	9.37	8.98	9.20	9.20	9.50	9.51	9.51
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.25	22.08	23.17	20.67	22.90	22.90	21.75	25.00	26.20	21.63	22.33	22.33	22.00	24.00	24.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	26.40	26.50	26.50	26.17	26.17	26.60	26.21	25.36	25.50	26.90	27.00	26.90	27.75	28.60	28.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	15.45	18.25	19.05	16.42	19.75	20.50	16.57	18.93	19.93	15.60	18.30	19.10	17.50	20.50	21.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.92	10.92	10.92	11.60	11.40	11.25	11.92	12.00	12.00	11.17	11.17	11.17	12.67	12.83	12.00
Currants ..	"	31.65	31.50	31.55	32.20	32.20	31.80	32.25	32.25	32.25	31.20	31.20	31.20	32.88	32.90	32.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	21.57	22.13	22.19	22.08	21.92	22.00	20.93	20.93	21.07	21.17	21.17	22.67	22.75	22.75	22.88
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	59.50	59.50	59.60	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.50	58.50	58.50	59.08	59.08	59.08	58.00	58.00	58.00
Pears, canned ..	"	32.80	33.40	33.40	32.17	32.08	31.70	32.86	32.86	32.86	32.00	32.20	32.20	35.10	35.10	35.10
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	34.70	35.00	35.25	33.83	34.58	34.70	34.93	34.93	34.93	33.50	33.50	33.50	37.40	37.40	37.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	23.92	23.83	23.80	28.00	28.00	27.30	28.00	28.67	30.50	28.20	28.20	35.00	27.80	27.13	31.10
Soap ..	"	4.60	4.90	5.00	5.33	4.83	4.88	6.21	6.00	6.07	5.50	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
Kerosene ..	quart	15.33	15.37	15.47	16.34	16.35	15.59	15.75	15.80	15.80	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.16	16.40	16.40
Dairy Produce—	"	8.70	8.81	8.78	8.86	9.15	9.33	9.71	9.83	9.83	8.69	8.78	8.88	9.45	9.58	9.73
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	48.57	48.64	48.64	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.88	33.88	34.13	32.75	32.50	32.50	33.50	33.33	33.33
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	58.90	58.90	58.90	59.00	59.00	59.00	57.43	57.43	57.43	58.80	59.00	59.00	59.00	58.60	59.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	67.38	67.75	67.75	66.17	66.17	66.60	66.29	66.29	66.29	66.20	66.20	66.20	68.75	69.20	69.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	20.85	20.85	20.85	21.33	21.33	21.30	21.50	21.50	21.50	20.90	20.90	20.90	21.30	21.30	21.30
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.70	15.70	15.70
Meat—																
		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	38.40			38.00			38.19			36.80			38.40		
" rib ..	"	33.70			32.50			33.14			31.27			35.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	48.43			47.33			47.34			49.20			40.20		
" " chuck ..	"	32.80			33.50			33.00			32.47			33.40		
" sausages ..	"	21.09			20.67			20.14			20.61			22.00		
Beef (corned) silver- " side ..	"	37.40			37.67			37.07			37.43			38.90		
" brisket ..	"	29.80			30.00			30.43			30.00			30.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.60			27.00			24.60			25.13			28.67		
" forequarter ..	"	16.55			16.61			16.80			16.40			20.42		
" loin ..	"	22.52			24.56			23.80			23.53			28.17		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.21			27.17			25.80			25.33			28.58		
" leg ..	"	25.13			28.00			25.00			25.67			28.58		
Pork, leg ..	"	48.56			48.67			47.27			47.13			45.00		
" loin ..	"	48.93			48.83			49.07			47.18			45.00		
" chops ..	"	40.58			49.17			49.47			49.33			45.00		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	265.53	..	..	187.22	..	..	200.94	..	..	240.77	..	..	242.15	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) December quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	12.00	12.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.40
" self-raising ..	"	15.25	15.35	15.40	15.83	16.08	16.08	17.07	17.36	17.50	19.00	19.20	19.20	16.80	16.80	17.20
Tea ..	lb.	46.90	46.90	46.90	47.64	47.64	47.64	47.71	47.71	47.71	46.90	46.90	46.90	47.60	48.00	47.60
Sugar ..	"	8.87	8.96	8.96	8.83	9.43	9.43	8.63	9.36	9.36	9.73	10.50	10.50	8.57	8.93	8.95
Sago ..	"	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.14	17.14	17.14	18.13	18.13	18.13	17.17	17.17	17.17
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.95	28.35	28.35	29.43	29.43	29.43	28.93	28.71	29.36	29.70	29.70	30.20	28.30	28.50	28.60
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	13.50	16.90	17.15	16.21	18.29	18.64	16.21	19.21	19.50	17.40	19.00	20.00	14.80	17.50	16.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.13	11.13	11.13	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33	12.83	12.83	12.83	14.00	14.00	14.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.00	27.90	28.05	28.83	29.29	28.86	29.71	29.14	29.14	29.83	29.67	29.67	29.60	30.00	30.00
Currants ..	"	20.50	19.00	19.00	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	21.30	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.38	22.25	23.25	23.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	55.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	53.33	53.33	53.33	44.00	44.00	44.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	36.11	36.11	35.89	37.21	37.21	37.29	36.36	36.21	37.00	37.40	38.10	38.10	38.40	38.40	38.80
Pears, canned ..	"	38.28	37.28	37.22	38.79	38.79	38.86	37.57	37.93	37.93	39.10	39.00	39.00	40.40	40.40	40.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	27.95	17.23	23.00	30.43	23.14	22.43	37.21	31.21	28.36	39.00	36.10	27.20	35.50	28.60	28.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.80	2.72	3.05	2.86	2.71	2.86	3.43	2.93	3.00	5.40	5.00	4.80	3.10	3.10	3.10
Soap ..	"	15.44	15.44	15.44	15.38	15.48	15.38	15.00	14.81	15.43	15.54	15.54	15.54	15.33	15.07	15.60
Kerosene ..	quart	8.68	8.75	8.77	9.65	9.75	9.75	11.40	11.36	11.45	9.78	9.85	10.11	10.20	10.30	10.30
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.45	49.45	49.45	48.93	48.93	48.93	49.07	49.07	49.07	51.40	51.40	51.40	48.70	48.70	48.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.05	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.14	32.14	35.57	35.17	35.43	37.70	37.70	37.20	33.60	33.60	33.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	57.50	57.40	60.20	39.50	41.50	46.00	51.86	52.14	58.29	62.50	64.00	67.00	45.40	47.00	52.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	56.55	56.40	56.70	54.14	54.00	54.00	52.57	52.57	52.14	57.63	56.17	57.63	56.50	56.10	56.10
Milk, condensed ..	tin	20.95	20.95	20.95	21.50	22.07	22.07	21.79	21.86	21.86	21.60	21.70	21.80	22.00	21.60	21.50
" fresh ..	quart	16.10	15.10	15.10	16.50	15.57	15.57	15.50	14.64	14.64	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		33.53			34.10			33.00			33.80			34.00	
" rib ..	"		24.10			25.17			24.00			24.71			25.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		39.00			38.00			36.50			37.00			38.00	
" chuck ..	"		23.10			24.00			23.50			24.24			24.00	
" sausages ..	"		18.06			17.33			17.00			18.45			17.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		28.90			29.00			30.00			28.29			29.00	
" brisket ..	"		24.87			27.00			27.45			26.00			27.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		21.58			22.71			21.50			23.50			22.00	
" forequarter ..	"		16.73			18.76			18.06			19.71			18.00	
" loin ..	"		21.52			21.67			20.67			22.33			21.40	
" chops, loin ..	"		22.20			23.14			22.33			22.70			23.00	
" leg ..	"		21.60			22.29			21.50			22.40			22.20	
Pork, leg ..	"		47.47			43.05			44.33			46.20			40.07	
" loin ..	"		47.13			43.05			44.76			43.40			39.67	
" chops ..	"		47.17			43.05			44.76			43.40			39.67	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		260.83			239.65			246.87			250.05			186.83	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) December quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

Prices.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIKE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.50	12.50	13.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.85	7.36	7.43	7.43	8.14	8.14	8.43	7.40	7.40	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.75
" self-raising ..	"	13.50	13.50	14.45	14.43	14.36	15.00	14.50	14.57	15.36	14.20	13.90	15.30	14.88	14.88	16.00
Tea ..	lb.	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.57	48.57	48.57	48.36	48.36	48.36	47.60	47.00	47.00	48.88	48.88	48.88
Sugar ..	"	8.10	9.00	9.00	8.43	9.43	9.43	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	9.50	9.50
Sago ..	"	18.36	23.00	25.33	20.38	27.00	26.50	20.50	25.50	26.75	23.17	25.75	25.67	19.75	27.00	27.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.10	27.10	27.10	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.07	28.90	28.90	28.90	28.63	28.63	28.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	15.00	18.45	18.45	16.21	19.21	19.71	15.93	18.50	19.57	17.25	20.80	20.80	17.13	20.50	20.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.13	10.90	10.90	11.51	11.51	11.51	11.77	11.77	11.77	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.56	12.56	12.56
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.30	32.00	32.00	31.21	31.93	31.93	30.90	31.70	32.70	32.70	32.70	32.70	33.00	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	21.60	21.60	21.60	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.50	22.70	22.70	22.63	22.38	22.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	55.00	55.78	55.78	57.00	57.00	57.67	55.10	55.10	55.10	57.88	57.88	57.88	57.33	57.00	57.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.25	35.25	35.15	36.86	36.93	36.93	37.07	37.07	37.07	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.88	37.63	37.63
Pears, canned ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	38.14	38.14	38.14	37.93	37.93	37.93	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.13	38.88	38.88
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	22.50	21.00	29.00	29.53	28.85	40.44	28.43	25.67	37.79	29.38	21.00	24.50	36.25	26.00	38.88
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.20	5.17	5.20	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.21	5.30	6.00	5.50	4.67	4.33	5.75	4.83	4.83
Soap ..	"	15.64	15.67	15.67	16.33	16.33	16.33	15.67	15.86	15.86	15.73	15.93	16.00	16.67	16.67	16.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.68	8.68	8.68	9.21	9.21	9.25	8.94	8.94	8.94	9.25	9.19	9.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.29	50.29	50.29	50.43	50.43	50.50	48.30	47.90	47.90	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.92	34.00	34.00	33.88	33.88	33.88	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	54.25	54.25	54.50	41.40	41.40	41.60	42.00	42.00	42.00	39.50	40.25	41.75	42.00	42.00	42.00
Eacon, rashers ..	lb.	61.75	58.65	58.60	62.83	59.58	59.42	63.20	61.40	60.00	65.20	63.20	62.60	63.25	59.88	60.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	20.70	20.85	20.85	21.57	21.57	21.57	21.79	21.79	21.71	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.88	21.88	21.88
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		34.27			32.76			36.93			31.74			33.97	
" rib ..	"		31.27			30.19			35.64			31.27			31.09	
" steak, rump ..	"		51.50			49.29			53.98			48.73			51.00	
" chuck ..	"		32.27			31.62			35.53			29.20			31.83	
" sausages ..	"		18.07			18.72			20.00			18.40			17.50	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		36.53			35.90			39.24			34.67			38.00	
" " brisket ..	"		30.58			30.14			32.81			28.47			30.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.53			21.90			23.83			25.20			23.00	
" forequarter ..	"		13.02			12.67			14.33			15.60			12.83	
" loin ..	"		23.12			21.10			22.55			26.00			22.83	
" chops, loin ..	"		23.26			21.33			24.45			26.67			22.83	
" " leg ..	"		23.73			21.88			24.78			26.67			24.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		49.50			39.00			42.00			39.25			41.00	
" loin ..	"		49.70			39.00			42.00			39.25			40.50	
" chops ..	"		50.17			40.80			47.83			40.75			41.50	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	305.15	..	..	152.81	..	..	205.44	..	..	209.08	..	..	202.89	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) December quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	12.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.90	8.90	9.40	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.25	9.67	9.67	9.00	9.00	9.60
" self-raising ..	"	16.80	16.80	18.75	19.00	19.00	20.71	18.50	18.50	19.25	17.88	18.33	19.67	19.10	19.10	20.70
Tea ..	lb.	47.95	47.95	47.95	49.93	49.93	49.93	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.88	49.00	49.00	49.40	49.40	49.40
Sugar ..	"	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.21	9.75	9.75	9.83	9.83	9.83
Sago ..	"	27.20	28.25	29.50	30.70	30.60	30.70	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.50	30.50	30.50	31.00	31.00	30.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.75	31.85	31.85	34.43	34.43	34.57	33.25	33.63	33.38	33.75	34.33	34.33	32.80	34.20	34.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	16.00	19.25	19.95	19.00	22.86	23.00	18.00	19.13	20.13	18.00	22.17	22.17	18.50	22.50	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.29	12.29	12.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.65	32.74	32.95	35.06	35.57	35.48	33.13	33.13	33.13	34.67	34.50	34.50	33.30	34.00	34.00
Currants ..	"	23.20	23.15	23.00	25.07	25.07	25.07	24.63	24.63	24.25	24.38	24.50	24.50	25.00	25.25	25.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	58.75	58.75	58.75	61.00	61.00	63.75	62.88	62.88	62.88	60.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	40.00	40.40	40.40	44.14	43.86	43.86	42.75	42.38	42.38	41.17	41.50	41.50	43.50	43.75	43.88
Pears, canned ..	"	41.85	40.94	41.80	45.36	45.07	45.07	43.63	44.00	44.00	45.17	47.50	47.50	44.13	44.00	45.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.25	30.25	30.25	29.00	28.33	28.33	29.60	29.80	29.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.50	6.94	6.56	6.07	5.92	5.79	8.63	8.00	8.00	9.17	8.00	7.50	8.33	8.13	7.20
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.70	16.74	18.14	18.28	18.28	17.44	17.33	17.42	17.34	17.22	17.22	17.74	17.54	17.54
Kerosene ..	quart	13.04	13.37	13.37	15.27	15.29	15.28	13.94	14.21	14.38	14.44	14.76	14.76	15.26	15.44	15.44
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.00	60.00	62.00	53.57	53.57	61.14	60.00	60.00	62.00	60.00	60.00	62.00	60.00	60.00	62.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	60.95	60.95	60.95	62.71	62.71	62.71	61.75	61.75	61.75	62.25	62.33	62.33	63.00	63.00	63.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.88	21.83	21.83	22.50	22.50	22.50
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	34.00	34.00	34.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
" rib ..	"	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.33	27.33	27.33	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
" steak, rump ..	"	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.10	45.10	45.10	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
" chuck ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
" sausages ..	"	20.67	20.67	20.67	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.22	21.22	21.22	20.83	20.83	20.83	21.00	21.00	21.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.11	34.11	34.11
" brisket ..	"	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	20.35	20.35	20.35	23.09	23.09	23.09	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.33	21.33	21.33
" forequarter ..	"	12.90	12.90	12.90	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" loin ..	"	19.63	19.63	19.63	21.86	21.86	21.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" chops, loin ..	"	19.63	19.63	19.63	22.05	22.05	22.05	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.93	20.93	20.93	21.00	21.00	21.00
" leg ..	"	19.21	19.21	19.21	22.09	22.09	22.09	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.47	20.47	20.47	20.33	20.33	20.33
Pork, leg ..	"	50.90	50.90	50.90	48.29	48.29	48.29	42.00	42.00	42.00	45.33	45.33	45.33	40.00	40.00	40.00
" loin ..	"	51.84	51.84	51.84	48.52	48.52	48.52	42.00	42.00	42.00	45.33	45.33	45.33	40.00	40.00	40.00
" chops ..	"	51.84	51.84	51.84	49.14	49.14	49.14	42.00	42.00	42.00	45.33	45.33	45.33	40.00	40.00	40.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	320.83	..	..	307.19	..	..	331.38	..	..	331.71	..	..	369.40	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) December quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
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Article	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.50	11.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.00	8.05	8.45	7.93	7.93	8.36	8.50	8.50	8.90	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.83	8.83	8.83
" self-raising ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.95	15.50	15.50	16.36	15.90	16.30	16.90	16.00	15.80	15.80	16.67	16.67	16.67
Tea ..	lb.	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.67	48.67	48.67
Sugar ..	"	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.05	9.05	9.05	8.25	9.25	9.25
Sago ..	"	22.25	22.55	24.95	22.00	22.00	24.00	22.17	22.50	26.50	23.00	23.00	25.25	20.50	21.50	21.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.43	28.43	28.43	29.00	29.50	29.00	29.20	29.20	29.20	30.00	30.00	30.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	16.00	20.05	20.05	16.00	18.86	19.43	16.00	20.00	20.00	16.20	20.20	20.20	17.00	21.17	21.17
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.88	11.88	11.67	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.80	11.80	11.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.72	33.61	33.44	33.00	32.63	31.88	33.25	33.25	33.00	33.17	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50
Currants ..	"	23.86	24.00	24.20	23.13	22.10	22.10	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.88	23.88	23.88	24.50	24.50	24.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.75	60.00	60.00	60.50	63.50	63.50	55.25	55.25	55.25	59.50	59.50	59.50	62.24	62.24	62.24
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	39.72	39.72	39.83	38.50	38.50	39.33	38.00	38.25	38.25	38.60	38.60	38.40	40.00	40.00	40.00
Pears, canned ..	"	45.35	45.35	42.65	43.36	43.36	41.36	44.75	46.38	44.75	43.00	44.00	44.20	48.67	48.67	48.67
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.06	28.00	28.88	24.36	22.00	21.86	26.30	18.67	30.00	29.30	22.00	34.20	31.03	20.50	28.37
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.69	7.43	7.79	7.20	4.75	5.38	8.88	7.13	7.13	9.33	7.67	8.67	7.00	7.00	7.00
Soap ..	"	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.62	15.67	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.67	15.78	16.00	16.00
Kerosene ..	quart	13.47	13.51	13.51	11.33	11.49	11.49	13.99	13.99	13.99	14.15	14.15	13.96	13.56	13.56	13.56
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	49.80	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.50	33.50	33.83	33.00	33.08	33.08	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	34.13	34.13	34.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.93	59.93	59.93	60.00	60.00	60.40	60.00	60.00	60.00	61.75	61.75	61.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.71	58.71	58.71	56.40	55.20	55.20	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.00	59.00	59.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.50	21.50	21.50
" fresh ..	quart	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	22.00	22.00	22.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		34.60			35.24			34.50			31.58			30.03	
" rib ..	"		29.31			26.58			29.75			28.82			26.38	
" steak, rump ..	"		47.60			44.62			48.00			43.50			39.00	
" " chuck ..	"		30.50			33.62			30.75			28.83			26.36	
" sausages ..	"		21.93			19.00			24.00			24.33			21.42	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		33.47			35.67			36.00			32.75			32.67	
" " brisket ..	"		27.93			29.90			30.00			28.83			27.58	
Mutton, leg ..	"		28.44			27.55			28.45			28.40			27.00	
" forequarter ..	"		17.50			18.80			18.72			19.85			20.28	
" loin ..	"		23.84			21.55			21.86			22.86			21.74	
" chops, loin ..	"		24.88			27.33			29.06			29.26			26.69	
" " leg ..	"		28.52			28.00			29.78			29.97			26.69	
Pork, leg ..	"		44.00			40.95			42.00			39.58			37.58	
" loin ..	"		43.80			41.48			42.00			40.25			37.58	
" chops ..	"		44.80			41.00			42.00			41.25			37.58	
House Rents ^(b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		294.48			289.14			252.09			226.81			218.96	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936 See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) December quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51(b) ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1949-50—											
October ..	209	173	367	186	125	208	201	188	209	183	194
November ..	209	189	386	180	134	208	207	192	217	191	199
December ..	214	189	424	194	142	208	213	197	221	198	204
January ..	218	189	494	199	145	241	225	193	232	197	207
February ..	218	190	490	199	146	241	225	199	237	200	211
March ..	218	190	480	200	151	243	225	199	236	201	211
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	160	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October(b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	(c) 297	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	(c) 322	266	286	294	292
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	394	(c) 331	280	295	307	304
March ..	(c) 365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ..	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	301	330	321
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	(c) 337	327
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	(c) 303	294	(c) 338	325
September ..	(c) 399	230	(c) 566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
October ..	(c) 390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	(c) 322	314
November ..	(c) 390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
December ..	(c) 390	237	609	349	227	420	(c) 353	291	296	(c) 329	(c) 319

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page.

(c) Revised.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index-numbers shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of primary products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the index-numbers therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, &c., of products marketed. The index-numbers for any year relate to the average values of primary products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

Since publication in issue No. 209 the original series of Primary Production Price Index-numbers has been replaced with a revised series for 1936-37 and later years. The revised index-numbers, shown below, have been calculated by using as fixed weights the average quantities of each product marketed during the period 1946-47 to 1950-51.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Farming.						Mining.(a)		
	Agri- culture.	Pas- toral.	Farm- yard and Dairy- ing.	All Farm- ing.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.	Gold.	Other Min- erals.	All Mining.
1936-37 ..	114	115	93	109	126	104	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	98	98	102	99	95	100	100	107	105
1938-39 ..	88	87	105	92	79	96	101	95	97
1945-46 ..	175	133	159	157	118	169	123	145	139
1946-47 ..	194	181	158	186	187	185	124	169	156
1947-48 ..	267	262	183	247	301	230	124	221	194
1948-49 ..	234	312	197	260	366	225	124	275	232
1949-50 ..	274	396	228	316	483	262	139	288	246
1950-51 ..	292	815	258	502	1,099	309	178	335	291
1951-52(b) ..	340	501	343	406	552	359	(c)178	475	391

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Based on the price fixed by the Commonwealth Bank; no allowance has been made for gold sold on oversea premium markets.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 107 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	996	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements upwards and downwards occurred in the price of wool during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Similar, but less marked movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movements affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show these movements separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 1.22 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1945-46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	187	161	152	122	148	171	146
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	(l) 436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	(j) 184	(l) 495	(l) 397	(l) 473
1950-51—													
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	208	426	187	354	838	176	816	368	771
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	208	426	187	354	1,041	176	859	369	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	208	426	303	354	1,010	176	912	377	860
April ..	1,094	443	271	774	208	426	303	354	829	176	747	384	708
May ..	973	445	271	771	219	426	303	354	811	176	689	385	653
June ..	717	447	271	751	219	426	303	354	726	176	562	383	535
1951-52—													
July ..	(h) 717	449	291	842	237	426	303	354	616	176	572	400	544
August ..	551	452	291	842	237	426	303	354	521	176	490	400	468
September ..	498	445	291	862	237	426	303	354	541	176	465	400	445
October ..	686	(l) 432	291	869	271	426	303	483	575	176	(l) 559	(l) 403	(l) 532
November ..	603	(l) 432	291	835	271	426	303	483	566	176	(l) 515	(l) 398	(l) 492
December ..	581	(l) 432	291	860	271	426	303	483	561	(j) 189	(l) 506	(l) 403	(l) 484
January ..	566	(l) 432	291	825	271	501	303	483	531	(j) 193	(l) 498	(l) 402	(l) 477
February ..	520	(l) 432	291	827	271	501	303	483	451	(j) 196	(l) 475	(l) 402	(l) 456
March ..	460	(l) 432	291	817	273	501	300	483	378	(j) 193	(l) 445	(l) 400	(l) 427
April ..	475	(l) 432	291	799	273	501	300	483	398	(j) 187	(l) 451	(l) 397	(l) 432
May ..	543	(l) 432	291	711	273	501	300	483	346	(j) 184	(l) 477	(l) 385	(l) 457
June ..	566	(l) 432	291	641	273	501	300	483	343	(j) 186	(l) 483	(l) 376	(l) 463
1952-53—													
July ..	(h) 566	(l) 432	313	621	294	501	300	483	340	(j) 186	(l) 486	(l) 381	(l) 465
August ..	(h) 566	(l) 432	313	613	294	501	300	483	381	(j) 187	(l) 486	(l) 380	(l) 465
September ..	(k) 551	(l) 432	313	603	294	501	300	483	379	(j) 188	(l) 477	(l) 379	kl 457
October ..	(k) 588	432	313	501	321	501	300	(h) 483	383	(j) 188	(k) 490	370	(k) 469
November ..	(k) 588	432	313	501	321	501	300	360	404	(j) 187	(k) 490	368	(k) 469
December ..	(k) 618	(k) 432	313	510	321	501	300	322	395	(j) 184	(k) 505	(k) 369	(k) 483

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanias, lexias, currants.
 (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) Nominal. (i) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951 is the price of Australian gold on overseas premium markets. (k) Preliminary. (l) Revised.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Proportion of Trade Union- ists Unem- ployed.
	Food and Groceries. (b)	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	% 4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,539	3,596	1,399	0.8
1951	3,649	1,640	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,430	0.7
1952	4,516	1,728	3,370	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438	2.8
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1945.									
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,180	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,273	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,093	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,250	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,468	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,823	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,493	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	0.7
1952.									
March	4,298	1,672	3,219	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447	1.1
June	4,589	1,702	3,402	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408	2.2
September ..	4,633	1,750	3,448	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439	4.0
December ..	4,544	1,789	3,411	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458	4.0

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) See footnote (b) on page 100.

(c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number.

(d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Six Months Ended December—	
					1951.	1952.

STATES.

New South Wales	458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7	388.7	389.1
Victoria	320.1	387.5	475.4	540.8	274.0	276.5
Queensland	154.2	183.1	226.1	256.1	131.9	135.2
South Australia	97.9	121.2	148.6	175.3	87.0	88.1
Western Australia	79.3	96.7	118.6	141.1	69.5	73.7
Tasmania	35.4	41.2	51.7	61.8	30.9	32.6
Total (a)	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	982.0	995.2

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	143.4	160.3	184.7	229.7	111.6	129.8
Butcher's Meat	65.3	74.4	89.1	113.2	54.9	60.3
Other Food (b)	116.6	131.7	155.8	188.5	92.3	103.1
Total Foodstuffs	325.3	366.4	429.6	531.4	258.8	293.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits	95.3	104.4	121.8	150.8	72.7	84.4
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	237.8	261.4	322.8	342.7	177.1	175.5
Hardware, China and Glassware	72.5	83.1	110.2	128.0	66.0	65.4
Electrical Goods and Radios	33.8	41.0	58.2	66.1	36.9	32.4
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.4	53.5	74.4	72.3	39.3	35.0
Other Goods (c)	167.9	198.1	237.6	281.0	146.0	146.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	979.0	1,107.9	1,354.6	1,572.3	796.8	832.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	166.1	255.2	334.7	357.5	185.2	162.5
Total (a)	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	982.0	995.2

(a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, &c., but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemist's Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
POPULATION AND VITAL—										
Population(a) ..	'000 Males 499	929 772	1,247 1,060	1,737 1,504	2,005 1,820	2,382 2,192	2,799 2,712	3,333 3,220	3,599 3,545	4,318 4,221
	'000 Females 1,168	1,701	2,307	3,241	3,825	4,574	*5,511	6,553	7,144	8,539
	'000 Persons 10	12	17	24	28	39	47	39	75	77
Marriages ..	Rate 8.6	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2
Births ..	'000 49	64	80	110	103	122	136	119	135	193
	Rate 42.3	38.0	35.3	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9
Deaths ..	'000 20	22	33	47	46	48	54	57	71	82
	Rate 17.3	13.2	14.7	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7
AGRICULTURE—										
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Wheat ..	Area mill. acs. 10	1.3 12	3.0 21	3.3 26	5.1 39	7.4 72	9.7 129	14.7 191	12.0 167	10.4 160
	Yld. mill. bus. 14.3	9.3	7.2	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4
	Area '000 acs. 130	225	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,400	2,365
Oats ..	Yld. mill. bus. 3.1	4.3	4.8	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5
	Area '000 acs. 28	48	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118
Barley ..	Yld. mill. bus. 0.5	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9
	Area '000 acs. 18.1	15.1	17.8	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6
Maize ..	Yld. mill. bus. 62	142	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
	Area '000 acs. 1.8	4.6	5.7	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0
	Yld. mill. bus. 29.2	32.2	34.5	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.8
Hay ..	Area '000 acs. 222	303	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549
	Yld. '000 tons 298	376	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345
	Area '000 acs. 1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51
Potatoes ..	Yld. '000 tons (c) 47	(e) 68	(c) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	122
	Yld. '000 tons (c) 148	(c) 213	(c) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	450
	Area '000 acs. c3.12	c3.13	c3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.69
Sugar-cane ..	Yld. '000 tons ..	(e) 5	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	28.2
	Area '000 acs. ..	(e) 350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,827	..
	Yld. '000 tons ..	(e) 17.7	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	..
Vineyards ..	Area '000 acs. 7	16	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	138
	Wine mill. gal. 0.4	2.0	1.4	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	34.5
Total net value of all Agricultural Production ..	£m. (e)	(f) 9	(f) 16	(f) 17	(f) 24	(f) 39	(f) 82	50	63	(k) 196
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—										
Live-stock ..	Horses mill. 0.43	0.70	1.09	1.59	1.62	2.28	2.44	1.78	1.61	0.9
	Cattle .. 3.8	4.3	8.0	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9
	Sheep .. 21	40	65	106	72	97	86	111	125	118
	Pigs .. 0.32	0.59	0.70	0.85	0.93	1.11	0.96	1.17	1.48	1.02
Wool production(g) ..	mill. lb. (h) 67	h 208	h 320	h 634	h 539	h 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,052
Butter ..	'000 tons (e)	(e)	(e)	(h) 19	(h) 46	(h) 95	(h) 119	175	168	136
Cheese ..	.. (e)	(e)	(e)	h 4.5	h 5.3	h 7.1	h 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.5
Meat Production(i)—										
Beef and Veal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ 339	350	534	585
Mutton and Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ 218	307	372	277
Pork ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ 11.1	22.7	58.1	35.2
Bacon and Ham ..	..	..	..	h 7.5	h15.2	h23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	34.6
Total Meat ..	..	..	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	608	727	1,027	944
Total net value of—										
Pastoral production ..	£m. (e)	(f) 21	(f) 30	(f) 39	(f) 37	(f) 73	(f) 119	{ 43	85	(k) 709
Dairying ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	34	(k) 89
	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	j 1951
MINERAL PRODUCTION—										
Gold ..	'000 fine oz. 2,343	1,864	1,223	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	89.6
	£m. 10.0	7.9	5.2	5.3	14.0	10.6	4.0	3.6	16.0	12.9
Silver and Lead ..	..	..	..	3.7	2.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	6.3	31.6
Copper ..	..	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	5.0
Tin ..	..	..	..	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.5
Zinc ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.6	16.3
Coal (Black and Brown) mill. tons	0.4	0.9	1.8	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.9	10.6	18.8	25.4
	£m. 0.2	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.6	3.9	11.0	6.2	11.1	39.6
Total value of all Mineral Production ..	£m. 10.6	9.2	7.8	12.1	21.8	23.3	20.0	13.2	41.7	119.2

(a) At 31st December. (b) Year ended June following. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Not available. (f) Gross value. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat; cured weight, bacon and ham. (j) Not strictly comparable with previous years owing to revised methods of compilation. (k) Year ended 30th June, 1951.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—							(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn .. mill. sup. ft.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	452	605	590	237	914	m1,256
Factories—										
Number of factories .. '000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	m 43.1
Persons employed ..						312	379	337	725	m 969
Wages paid .. £m.						28	68	56	180	m 492
Value of production ..						51	122	111	316	m 844
Total value of output ..						133	320	282	773	m2,151
SHIPPING—										
Oversea Vessels, En- trances and Clearances } mill. tons	2,466	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136
	1.1	1.3	2.5	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2
COMMERCE—										
Imports, oversea £m. f.o.b.	18	17	26	34	38	61	94	52	174	1,053
Exports, oversea ..	17	22	28	36	50	79	128	108	169	675
Total oversea trade ..	35	39	54	70	88	140	222	160	343	1,728
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £m.	(c)	(c)	5	7	9	14	28	29	56	214
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS(d)—										
Wool .. } mill. lb.(e)	60	177	329	641	529	734	946	903	988	1,036
Wheat .. } £m. f.o.b.	5	9	13	20	15	26	48	32	58	323
Flour .. } mill. bus.	..	1	5	10	20	55	100	127	22	63
Butter .. } '000 short tons	8	13	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	788
.. } £m. f.o.b.	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0
.. } mill. lb.	1	2	1	4	35	102	127	202	130	25
.. } £m. f.o.b.	..	..	..	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6
Hides and Skins ..	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1
Tallow (inedible) ..	0.15	0.91	0.64	0.57	0.68	1.94	1.44	0.83	0.84	0.73
Meats ..	..	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5
Timber (undressed) ..	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.04	0.64	1.02	0.16	0.50	0.32	1.38
Gold ..	10.0	7.2	6.4	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.03
Silver and Lead ..	..	..	0.1	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1
Copper ..	0.38	0.60	0.68	0.42	1.62	2.35	0.71	0.47	0.02	0.23
Coal ..	0.06	0.13	0.36	0.65	0.99	0.90	1.10	0.34	0.26	0.61
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—										
Length of line open '000 miles	0.2	1.0	3.8	9.5	12.6	16.1	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8
Gross Revenue ..	..	1	4	9	11	18	38	38	66	140
Working Expenses ..	..	1	2	6	7	11	30	28	51	148
Proportion of working expenses to gross revenue .. %	73	55	55	65	65	61	78	75	77	106
POSTAL—										
Letters and postcards dealt with ..	13	24	68	157	221	453	562	(f)731	922	m1,228
Newspapers dealt with ..	10	13	38	85	103	142	140	140	(f)178	fm 257
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)—										
Note circulation .. £m.	3.0	2.5	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.7	h0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Coin and bullion held ..	4.7	6.2	9.1	17.5	19.8	33.5	21.6	2.0	1.5	3.8
Advances ..	18	26	58	125	94	109	183	261	270	677
Deposits ..	14	22	54	98	91	143	(i)289	319	387	1,189
AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE(j)	..	..	..	..	..	8	54	51	103	303
SAVINGS BANKS(k)—										
Total deposits ..	1	3	7	15	31	59	154	198	274	892
STATE SCHOOLS—							(l)	(l)	(l)	(n)
Schools .. '000	1.9	2.5	4.5	6.2	7.0	8.1	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.8
Teachers ..	2.5	4.6	9.0	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.1
Enrolment ..	106	237	432	562	638	639	819	937	887	1,027
Average Attendance ..	73	138	255	351	450	464	666	817	732	844

(a) Year ended June following. (b) Not available. (c) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (d) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (e) In terms of grey. (f) Includes packets. (g) Figures for first four years are averages for December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks to 1931-32, Nine Trading Banks thereafter. (h) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (i) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (j) End of June. (k) First four years at 31st December, thereafter at 30th June. (l) Year ended 31st December. (m) Year ended 30th June, 1951. (n) Year ended 31st December, 1950.

